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Earth Gets Closest Look At Jupiter

By John Noble Wilford

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Dec. 4 (UPI)—A small American spacecraft, Pioneer-10, sped within 81,000 miles of Jupiter last night, sailing past the glowing giant ball of primordial gases for man's first close-up exploration of the largest planet in the solar system.

After a 21-month, 260-million-mile voyage from Earth, the robot spacecraft pierced Jupiter's hazardous radiation belts and transmitted color pictures and volumes of scientific data as it approached within 81,000 miles of the planet's cloud tops.

Pictures showed the planet growing ever larger, its Great Red Spot bulging like a baleful eye in the southern hemisphere and its swirling clouds of cold ammonia flowing in bands of many colors. The detail and contrast were reported to be better than any previous photographs of Jupiter.

Helium Confirmed

Radioed data included measurements of Jupiter's radiation belts, magnetic field, temperatures and atmospheric composition. Scientists reported the first confirmation of helium existing on Jupiter, a discovery considered important to cosmologists attempting to explain the chemistry of the solar system and the universe.

Pioneer-10, reaching a speed of 23 miles a second, raced by the planet at about 0225 GMT Tuesday.

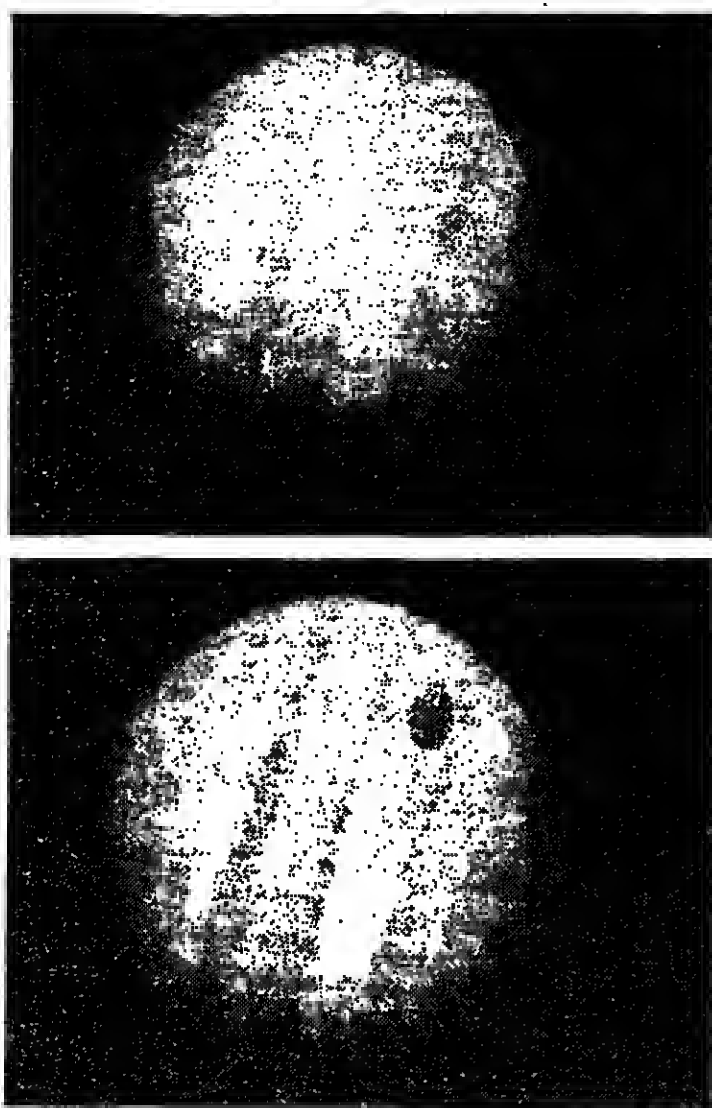
The pull of Jupiter's gravity was so great that, as expected, the 570-pound spacecraft was accelerated and slung past the planet on a new trajectory that should make it the first spacecraft ever to leave the solar system altogether.

In the extraordinary event that the spacecraft is discovered by some extraterrestrial civilization, Pioneer-10 bears a plaque with symbols disclosing Earth's location and depicts a man and woman. The spacecraft is expected to leave the solar system beyond faraway Pluto in 1987 on a galactic course leading somewhere in the direction of the constellation Taurus.

Farther, Faster

Pioneer-10 traveled farther and faster than any previous man-made object to make its historic rendezvous with Jupiter.

Spacecraft from Earth have already explored Venus, Mars and the Earth's moon. Mariner-10 is on its way to reconnoiter Mercury, the smallest and innermost planet. A fleet of four Soviet (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



Associated Press

Jupiter, as seen from Pioneer-10. Photo at bottom shows planet's Great Red Spot. Pictures were flown to Thoson and "enhanced" by scientists at University of Arizona.

'Emperor' of Planets Poses Many Important Questions

By Walter Sullivan

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Jupiter, emperor among the planets as its namesake was ruler of the Roman gods, has become a focus of scientific curiosity on a variety of questions, ranging from the origin of life to the origin of the planets, the sun and other stars.

Its periodic bursts of radio emission, its Great Red Spot, and its latitudinal bands, visible even through small telescopes, challenge those who would explain them.

Its extremely powerful magnetic field suggests a similarity to Earth—the only other planet known to have such a field. Yet Jupiter is utterly different from Earth, being formed largely of very light material (hydrogen and helium), and it may not even have a sharply delineated surface. So different are Jupiter and the

other great planets beyond it—Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—from the inner ones that it was once suspected they had been torn, by the sun's gravity, from the gaseous envelope of a passing star. The sharp difference between the inner and outer planets still awaits a generally accepted explanation.

Little Light Material

The inner or "terrestrial" planets—Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars—are formed of a residue of the heavier components of the sun, with relatively little light material, such as hydrogen and helium.

If they ever had great envelopes of these light gases, early in the formation of the solar system, those gases may have been blown off during a

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Arabs May Bar Talks At Geneva

Until Israeli Army
Begins to Pull Out

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Eighty placed Arab diplomats here said yesterday that Egypt and Syria had decided to boycott the proposed Middle East peace conference at Geneva unless Israeli forces carried out at least a limited withdrawal in the Suez area.

The sources said that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt had obtained an endorsement for this policy last week from the other Arab leaders attending the Arab summit conference in Algiers, notably King Faisal of Saudi Arabia.

Overall Arab backing, especially by the oil-producing countries, was essential, the diplomats said, because the Arab countries are engaged in a worldwide "power play" in which they are seeking to put pressure on Israel through the United States, the Soviet Union, Western Europe and the United Nations.

Under Review

The Egyptian-Syrian threat of refusing to go to a peace conference in the absence of a prior unconditional withdrawal by Israeli forces in the Suez area has been surfacing gradually here. Until two days ago, Egyptian officials simply said that the issue of attendance at the peace conference was under review.

Even today, Ahmed Anis, the government spokesman, said officially only that Egypt's participation at the peace conference depended on the diplomatic contacts now under way with various countries.

United Nations officials from Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim down are known to favor a resumption of the military talks which were broken off last Thursday, even if there is little chance of agreement, believing that the two sides are less likely to start shooting in earnest as long as they are talking.

It is thought that Mr. Sadat may agree to resume the military talks in deference to UN wishes. But informed sources today said that if Egypt resumes negotiating it will be to insist once more on an initial unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces.

Kissinger Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will visit six nations Dec. 13 to 17 to help prepare for the Middle East peace conference, the State Department announced today.

Mr. Kissinger will go to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Israel, a department spokesman said.

The spokesman said it was "a reasonable assumption" that Mr. Kissinger will attend the opening phase of the Geneva conference.

At the same time, the spokesman said an agreement by the belligerents to withdraw their armies from positions taken during the October war was never seen as an absolute precondition to the beginning of the Geneva conference.

U.S. Aide, Eban Meet

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4 (AP)—A senior U.S. official today met Foreign Minister Abba Eban for an hour-long talk that reportedly dealt with efforts to bring Arabs and Israelis together for the Geneva peace conference.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman described the talk with Under Secretary of State Kenneth Rush as "useful and constructive." He declined to elaborate.

Mr. Rush, in Israel as an official U.S. representative at the funeral of David Ben-Gurion, conferred with Premier Golda Meir yesterday. He called that discussion "very satisfactory."

Austerity Means More Babies, Italian Figures

MILAN, Dec. 4 (UPI)—One of the country's leading population experts said today that austerity measures imposed by the government may result in a disastrous baby boom.

Prof. Adriano Buzzati Traverso, writing in the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera, said early closing hours for restaurants, movie houses and television and a ban on Sunday driving "may induce couples, legitimate or otherwise, to more frequent and prolonged love games."

The number of babies born after September, 1974, is likely to be higher than in recent years, he said. He said this would be "a new misfortune whose effects would be felt for decades" in overpopulated Italy.

Turnout Is Heavy

Social Democrats Set Back In Danish National Election

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Danish voters turned out in record numbers today in a national election and rejected old-time politicians who built the welfare state in favor of untried and radical anti-tax candidates.

With 83.5 percent of the votes tabulated, the returns indicated the biggest defeat in 100 years for Premier Anker Joergensen's Social Democratic party and minor setbacks for three center-right opposition parties.

Counting after the polls closed at 9 p.m. showed up to 30 percent support for the Center Democrats and the Progress party—both campaigning for income tax cuts to combat inflation and high taxation.

'The Trend Is Clear'

"I believe the trend is clear. The old parties have lost this round," said former Premier Hinnerup Baunsgaard on television. Mr. Baunsgaard headed a 1968-71 center-right coalition government.

Mr. Joergensen told a nationwide television audience he would offer his resignation as head of government to Queen Margerethe tomorrow.

Interior Department officials said they expected a record 92 percent turnout among Denmark's 3.45 million registered voters.

In the 1968 general elections, the voter turnout was 89.3 percent—a record for a Danish election. The figure dropped to 87.2 percent in the 1971 election.

Progress Party's Gain

Returns tabulated shortly before midnight indicated that the Progress party would pick up 25 or more seats in the 179-seat Folketing on promises to abolish taxation, fire half of Denmark's civil servants and eliminate the military.

The Center Democrats were expected to win 15 seats.



Front page of today's Canard Enchaîné reporting Monday night's "Watergaffe."

French Satirical Weekly Reports Bid to Install 'Bugs' in Its Offices

By Jonathan C. Randal

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UPI)—To its undoubted delight, Le Canard Enchaîné, France's satirical weekly, announced today that a senior staffer inadvertently surprised several men preparing to install bugging devices in its new offices last night.

Revising its front page to make room for its scoop only hours before the press run, the weekly did not shrink from transatlantic comparisons in a headline asserting: "Quelle Watergaffe!"

Before the day was out a formal complaint against person unknown was filed in court by Roger Fresco, director of the weekly that has embarrassed three French republics by disclosing what the rest of the press dared not.

Two years ago, the Canard published what it claimed were the tax returns of the then prime minister, Jacques Chaban-Delmas. A resulting allegation that he had paid no income taxes over a three-year period was seen as a factor that finally led to his being dropped by President Georges Pompidou.

Founded during World War I in protest against censorship, its title means "chained duck" literally, but "gagged newspaper" in argot—the weekly has led the so-called ineffective fight against illegal government telephone taps.

Police Denial

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On the third floor he saw flashlights being played on the ceiling. He entered the building, knocked on the office door, asked three "workers" what they were doing and was told they were installing "central heating."

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bores, cables and wires spread around the room.

When Mr. Esnau asked the name of their firm, he was told by one "workman": "I don't really know the name of the company."

Mr. Esnau ran away to alert other Canard staffers. As he left he heard a walkie-talkie carried by a uniformed policeman on the sidewalk bark: "Hello, hello number two. Follow that guy who's just left. We're screaming. Every man for himself."

When Mr. Esnau returned with colleagues, the cables and wires had disappeared, but some of the flooring was covered with dust-on, the fourth floor and fresh putty barely masked two

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Strike to Prevent Thursday Issue of Herald Tribune

A one-day strike by labor unions in France will prevent the publication of tomorrow's editions of the International Herald Tribune. The Herald Tribune regrets the inconvenience to its readers and will resume publication with the editions of Friday.

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U.S. Gets New Chief Of Energy

Simon Warns
On Rationing

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI)—William E. Simon took over today as the nation's new energy czar and immediately warned that higher prices and perhaps gasoline rationing would be part of the cost of achieving "self-sufficiency" in energy.

Mr. Simon said the new Federal Energy Administration he heads will provide the leadership for a two-pronged program of saving energy and finding additional supplies of it within the United States.

"We have been a nation of great energy wastrels," he said, by using up over one-third of the world's energy while representing only 6 percent of its population.

But the day of overabundance of energy has ended and "we must change our life styles and be more thoughtful. This country now faces the choice between comfort and convenience or jobs," he said.

He said that part of the conservation effort will be to reduce private consumption of gasoline by 20 percent in the first three months of 1974—a reduction that may take a combination of higher prices and taxes, and perhaps rationing as well. "There are going to be inequities in everything we do," Mr. Simon said, in declaring that he personally regarded rationing as "a last resort." He promised the rationing decision would be made before this month is out.

Mr. Simon, who will remain a deputy secretary of the Treasury, said at a White House press conference that houses and factories must also save fuel as part of an overall austerity program in energy.

"This will require some price increases or taxes on natural gas and electricity in addition to the allocation program on home heating fuel," he said.

The new super-agency, which will employ 2,500 people for at least two years, will try at the same time to spur the development of new energy sources through a system of tax incentives, he said.

One thing the Nixon administration wants to do, he said, is to build a second pipeline parallel to the one already authorized from Alaska's North Slope to Foul Bay.

"Never again," he pledged, will the United States let itself "be subject to economic and political blackmail by any foreign power." He said the United States by 1980 "can have this ability" for self-sufficiency.

President Nixon, who made a brief appearance at the press conference, said the government cannot win energy independence "without the total commitment of every American citizen to save our nation through this situation."

For his part, said Mr. Nixon, "I am personally assuming the chairmanship of the Energy Emergency Action Group which will continue to oversee all major policy issues relating to energy."



William E. Simon

Meanwhile, the House Commerce Committee voted today in favor of creating a federal energy administration, on the condition that its director be subject to Senate confirmation.

The House version of the emergency bill, drafted by Mr. Staggers, would authorize the President to order rationing of gasoline and other fuels, to lower speed limits and to shorten working hours. A version passed by the Senate would direct the President to curtail nonessential energy uses.

In New York, the Saudi Arabian oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, arrived today to start a tour expected to include talks with officials of the Arabian American Oil Co. He is expected in Washington tomorrow.



André Escaro, managing director of the Canard Enchaîné, shows holes drilled in the wall and flooring ripped up, he said, by men who broke into the weekly's new offices.

Bid to Install 'Bugs' Is Reported

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illegal wiretapping and an electronic card index said to exist at the Interior Ministry.

"Since they lie as well as they govern, everyone will believe them," said the editorial signed André Ribaud, Mr. Escaro's nom de plume.

Yet another front-page story asserted that special political police, known in the trade as "couteaux-macoutes"—a play on "couteaux" for "knives" and a reference to the late Haitian President François Duvalier's goons—are the specialists of the kind of operation that Mr. Escaro reported.

The article also named similar units at Paris police headquarters, the Interior Ministry and the French equivalent of the FBI, known as the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire.

Socialist Deputy Georges Freche asked Mr. Marcellin in a written question about the special Police Prefecture operation. He wanted to know who paid their

salaries, their disguises, the "normal" cars they used.

He asked, "By the authority of what law and in application of what decision of what political or administrative authority was an attempt made to place microphones in the office of a

newspaper and what decisions the government plans to take to forbid attacks on freedoms."

Opposition Sen. Henri Cavallat asked if "plainclothes and uniformed police had taken part in such an operation—and if so, on whose orders."

EEC Ministers Urge Steps To Halt Rising Costs, Prices

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Common Market finance ministers agreed here today on a package of measures which each country will be urged to adopt in the fight against inflation.

The ministers pledged themselves to take "energetic actions aimed at moderating rising costs and prices." But as this is the third declaration against inflation the European Economic Community has produced in the last year, it is open to some doubt whether it will be any more successful than the others.

The only note of disagreement during the meeting was a request from Dutch Finance Minister Willem Duisenberg that the implications of the oil crisis on inflation in Europe be included in the final resolution.

This was turned down by his colleagues, and the Dutch official accepted their view on the ground that the oil supply situation was being discussed by the EEC foreign ministers, who were holding a simultaneous meeting.

The final resolution called for tighter money and credit policies and limitations on public spending. The ministers also said there should be a "substantial

moderation" in wage demands by Europe's unions and that investment in the energy industries should be greatly encouraged and consumer spending cut back.

The paper said that EEC states should maintain a monetary policy aimed at curbing price rises and should work out a concerted policy on interest rates, giving prior notice of price increases, freezing rates for public services and utilities until April at the level of Dec. 1, encouraging savings through higher interest rates, raising import quotas to increase supplies of goods and lower demand, and fixing farm prices to keep food costs in line.

To a greater or lesser degree all EEC members have already adopted most of these measures. But it was agreed that each country should be free to choose its own methods of imposing the curbs. The whole package is entirely voluntary so there is no obligation on any government to implement the measures if it chooses not to.

Belgian Finance Minister Willy De Clercq said the package was "a classic problem" but, referring to the Dutch fears, he agreed that the oil crisis was certainly not a classic situation.

Threat to Destroy Oil Wells Made By Boumedienne

ALGIERS, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Houari Boumedienne said yesterday that attempts to use force to get Arab oil would meet only with disaster, since workers would set fire to the wells and destroy the pipelines.

Addressing Lebanese and Egyptian newsmen, Mr. Boumedienne said in reply to a question about threats to use force:

"We do not need armies or tanks to defend our oil because it would be enough for a small number of our citizens to provoke a world catastrophe in case the Western powers were headstrong. I would even say that if the West tries to act with arrogance or to use force, it would suffer a catastrophe. All the wells will be set on fire, all the pipelines will be destroyed, and the West will pay the price."

Tourism to Israel Drops

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4 (UPI)—More than 23,000 tourists arrived in Israel during the month of November, the Central Bureau of Statistics said today, a drop of 14,300 from the same month last year. The bureau attributed the decline to the October war. The arrivals brought to 630,800 the total number of tourists visiting Israel so far this year.

Dutch Revise Their Stand On Mideast

Support Pre-1967 Borders for Israel

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4 (UPI)—The Netherlands said today for the first time that it feels Israel's occupation of Arab territory is "illegal."

A Foreign Office spokesman, asked to spell out the government's present Middle East policy, said: "The European community statement of Nov. 6 meant in principle that Israel should move out of the Arab territories she is holding occupied since the 1967 six-day war."

"Fully adhering to that position, the Dutch government considers that the Israeli presence in occupied territory is illegal," he told newsmen at a press briefing.

The Arab countries have banned all oil supplies to the Netherlands because of what they consider to be its pro-Israeli policies. At a meeting in Brussels Saturday, Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaman and Algerian Energy Minister Belkacem Boumedjen said the Dutch make a special anti-Israel "gesture" as the price for an end to the embargo.

Dutch Economic Minister Rudi Lubbers refused, telling newsmen after the meeting: "We are not going to buy oil on a Saturday morning after making a declaration that could be misunderstood by others."

Mr. Lubbers said the Arabs did not specify what "gesture" they wanted.

UN Resolution Cited

The Netherlands joined in an earlier pro-Arab statement by the nine Common Market nations and before that had been sticking to the English text of the 1957 United Nations resolution which said Israel should move out of "occupied territories."

In this text, the article "the" was not included, thus making it unclear whether the withdrawal should be complete or partial.

The Dutch interpretation until now has been that the resolution did not necessarily mean Israel's withdrawal would have to be complete, back to the pre-1967 war borders. Today's Foreign Office statement eliminated this interpretation.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that on the Palestinian question, the Dutch position had developed beyond that of her European partners, noting that Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep told parliament last week that the political aspirations of the Palestinians should be borne in mind.

The European Economic Community's statement, the spokesman said, mentioned only that in the establishment of a just and lasting peace "the legitimate rights of the Palestinians should be taken into account."

The Foreign Office briefing followed an hour's statement by Premier Joop den Uyl, who said oil supplies to the Netherlands had dropped by 30 percent and might drop further. "A further drop to 40 percent is not out of the question," he told newsmen.

Spot Cancellation of Flights Started in U.S. to Save Fuel

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP-DP)—Major U.S. airlines for the first time have begun "spot cancellations" of scheduled flights in an effort to conserve fuel supplies in the face of tightening fuel deliveries, military commandeering of existing jet fuel stocks and reduced allocations ordered by the government.

In a separate but related development, Pan American World Airways warned that the government will have to start providing financial subsidies in order for it to continue operating if the fuel shortage intensifies.

The spot cancellations begun this week by the carriers consist of decisions to cancel certain specific scheduled flights on a certain date or on certain specific dates. The cancellations generally involve flights that appear likely to have relatively few passengers, thereby involving a minimum of passenger inconvenience.

Across-the-board schedule cuts previously implemented usually involve the permanent termination of specific flights.

American Airlines said it has been forced to plan some spot cancellations during the month because of indications that fuel deliveries this month will fall short of the maximum 95 percent allocation of the December 1972, fuel consumption, as provided by the current federal fuel-allocation program.

Last week's emergency requisitioning of jet fuel by the Defense Department helped trigger the need for spot cancellations, American Airlines vice-president Donald Lloyd-Jones said. As a result of the Pentagon order, one major American Airlines fuel supplier has informed the company that it expects to deliver only 91 percent of the carrier's December 1972, total during the current month, he said.

The American executive characterized the spot cuts as "insig-

nificant" relative to the earlier general cuts. He said that some 500 scheduled plane-hours would be affected during the month. Based on an average of about two hours per flight, that would amount to cancellation of roughly 250 departures on a spot basis during the month.

Mr. Lloyd-Jones said American intends to give passengers advance notice of at least one week. Meanwhile, truckers protesting higher diesel fuel prices and lower speed limits today blocked highways in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey. There also were warnings that the shutdown could spread across the nation.

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themselves to putting their thoughts about the crisis on paper. "Paper work is not needed at the moment," he said. He confirmed, however, that the role of the fuel companies in meeting the crisis had not been part of the ministerial talks.

There was a hint after the meeting that EEC governments might set up a so-called "crisis committee" which would streamline consultation between governments. A similar device might be used by the fuel companies for their own consultations.

The Common Market ministers are not yet ready to make any major decisions. They prefer to play a game of wait-and-see. But one result of today's discussion is that the Dutch and Germans, who are most acutely affected by the oil shortage, have impressed on their partner governments the profoundly serious consequences a continuing crisis could have for the whole community.

U.S. Would Replace Oil Saigon Lost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States will use its own scarce oil supplies to replace South Vietnamese oil stocks destroyed by a Viet Cong attack yesterday "if there is a critical shortage," a Pentagon spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the South Vietnamese are expected to try to get supplies on the open market, using funds provided by the United States under aid programs.

But he said the United States is prepared "to take up the slack" if the South Vietnamese cannot buy enough oil to replace the 35 million gallons of fuel destroyed in a Viet Cong rocket attack on a major oil depot near Saigon.

Big Run on Gasoline in U.K. Clogs Roads, Jams Stations

By Terry Robards

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI)—A run on gasoline swept Britain today, clogging highways, jamming service stations and forcing dealers to close early to conserve their dwindling supplies.

In and around London, the police were forced to monitor long lines of automobiles waiting to buy restricted quantities of gasoline at the few stations that remained open.

The situation has heightened the atmosphere of crisis already brought on by the state of emergency declared by the government in addition to work slowdowns in the nation's coal mines, the continuing weakness of the British pound and the emerging likelihood of substantial interruptions in railroad service.

Locomotive engineers and firemen have called for work slowdowns starting next Wednesday in an effort to win pay concessions from British Railways, the nationalized rail line. Interruptions in service would force even more cars onto the highways.

The public stampede for gasoline began yesterday following a weekend in which most service stations remained closed. The rush intensified today when many motorists found they were unable to fill their tanks yesterday.

A 23-mile drive through suburban areas south and east of London this afternoon disclosed that only one of 24 service stations encountered was accepting gasoline customers. This station, displaying a Shell sign, was restricting purchases to £1 and had a line of 44 cars waiting for admission.

One motorist at the front of the line said he had been waiting "under an hour," but the speed of the line indicated that those at the end would have to wait somewhat longer. An attendant said the situation had prevailed throughout the day.

"It's just the security of knowing you've got a full tank if you put the full block on," said one driver. "Also, you can't buy it on the weekend anyway, so you might as well keep it full."

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Edward Heath called an emergency meeting of his cabinet to consider the energy crisis, but decided to hold off on any decision to introduce rationing. A government official later noted that rationing would involve the creation of a "vast bureaucracy" that should be avoided if at all possible.

Another government source estimated that gasoline supplies to

Cosmos-614 Launched

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Soviet Union today launched the 614th satellite in the Cosmos series, Tass reported.

EEC Foreign Ministers Meet Over Threat to Oil Supplies

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Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep said that if the oil scarcity situation became unequal as between one member state and another, "it would lead to disruption of the community and have serious consequences." He added that the Dutch expect the burden of scarcity to be shared proportionately. "It is our desire to see as soon as possible concrete arrangements. It is difficult to say when these will come about, but the longer the scarcity continues the more urgent corporate EEC action becomes."

In The Hague, Premier Joop den Uyl said the setback in oil supplies to the Netherlands is about 30 percent and he expected it to reach 40 percent.

He was speaking to reporters at midnight after a meeting with trade union leaders, who urged that safeguarding of employment have priority in emergency measures which the government takes. The unions want such measures to be only temporary.

Sees Prelude to General Offensive

Saigon Says Hanoi Launches Raids

SAIGON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Large North Vietnamese forces made a dozen attacks across a wide area of the lower Central Highlands today in what the Saigon command said was a widening of the war.

The forces, spearheaded by tanks and heavy artillery, also captured parts of a district town for the first time since the cease-fire took effect 10 months ago and threatened a provincial capital. Field reports said.

Government military spokesmen said that the attacks were possibly the prelude to the general offensive which South Vietnamese officials have been forecasting for early next year.

Two Regiments

Military sources said that the North Vietnamese launched 11 separate attacks along a 45-kilometer front from Dak Song southwest to the district town

of Kien Duc, near the Cambodian border, 80 miles northeast of Saigon.

The sources said that two North Vietnamese regiments—perhaps a total of 5,000 troops—were involved in the attacks. The sources said, however, that only perhaps up to one-fifth of the tank force had been committed, more than 10 of them against Kien Duc alone.

Government spokesmen said that a half-dozen tanks were destroyed.

First reports said that 45 North Vietnamese troops had been killed in the fighting. There was no report available on the government losses.

It was not clear how many troops of the two North Vietnamese regiments had been committed to the battle and how many were being held in reserve.

Hand-to-hand fighting was reported in Kien Duc, a town of 3,000 population. The airport between Kien Duc and the provincial capital of Gia Nghia, in the east, was closed down because of damage caused by shelling.

Field reports said that North Vietnamese sappers had seized the national police headquarters in Kien Duc and two other points in the town, which was in danger of falling.

The town is reportedly being

defended by three government battalions, about 1,800 men together.

The Viet Cong delegation Joint Military Commission Saigon said it had no immediate report on the fighting at Kien Duc. But spokesman Capt. Ong Nam declared:

"We want to note that it well as other areas had been to the Provisional Revolutionary Government for a long and were taken by the Saigon administration after the cease

Meanwhile, hundreds of Vietnamese warplanes, North Vietnamese and Viet positions yesterday and today what the military commands were "mounting" raids in reaction to a Viet Cong attack on fuel reserves. The raids, the heaviest since the cease

But the Viet Cong, in first public comment, responsibility for the attack fore down yesterday on the Be depot, six miles south of Saigon. That attack wiped up to 50 percent of South Vietnam's fuel reserves.

A Viet Cong statement it that the fire was touched off by dissidents from among the of the South Vietnamese government or the population uncontrol.

Earth Gets Its Closest Look At Jupiter From Pioneer-10

(Continued from Page 1)

spacecraft is cruising toward Mars for possible landings.

Now, Pioneer-10 has explored what many scientists believe is the most interesting planet in the sun's family—Jupiter. It is 1,300

times the size of Earth and

contains 71 percent of all the

For engineers planning: explorations, Jupiter is considered the gateway to the planets. By using Jupiter's gravitational slingshot, they to send larger spacecraft, Saturn and eventually Neptune and Pluto.

As Pioneer-10 closed in on Jupiter, it crossed the orbit of Ganymede, the largest of Jupiter's 12 moons and about the size of Mercury. The spacecraft was within 277,000 miles of Ganymede.

Interfered measurements Earth indicate that Ganymede's surface is coated with water. Pioneer's infrared radiometer instrument designed by the "Institute of Tech" returned data showing the like's surface temperature about 235 degrees below Fahrenheit.

Pioneer-10 focused its violet photometer on Jupiter the second time to make measurements of the planet's atmosphere and add other atmospheric statistics.

"There's a helium glow," Dr. Darrall D. J. of the University of Southern California, the principal investigator, reported. "It's fairly weak compared to the hydrogen, but it's a surprise if it's not been there before."

As Pioneer-10 passed close to Jupiter, a Jovian satellite the size of the Earth's moon, spacecraft successfully ended a "steadily increasing" of radiation—electrons and ions trapped by Jupiter's magnetic field.

"Protons are positively electronic particles, and extremely high energies are the most dangerous of the spacecraft's electronics ions are negatively charged

Transport Strike Ends in Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Workers called off a 12-hour strike that affected an estimated 12 million commuters today, as they were expected to be for a least another 12 hours.

The strike had been called to last for 24 hours, but morning the workers accepted mediation plan and said would return to their jobs heavily populated Tokyo areas were the main targets of the walkout by members of the Japanese National Union, which is seeking so-called "inflation" to offset sharp

creasing commodity prices.

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On Judge Hoffman's Charges

Kunstler and 3 of 'Chicago 7' Are Convicted of Contempt

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP).—Defense lawyer William Kunstler and three "Chicago Seven" conspiracy defendants were convicted today of contempt during their stormy trial before Judge Julius J. Hoffman four years ago.

Lawyer Leonard E. Weinglass and two other defendants were acquitted by Judge Edward T. Gignoux of U.S. District Court, who presided at the trial without a jury that began Oct. 29.

Convicted with Kunstler were David T. Dellinger, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman. Acquitted were Thomas C. Hayden and Rennie Davis.

Those convicted face a maximum sentence of six months in prison. Judge Gignoux set sentencing for Thursday.

Lengthy Verdict

He took more than an hour to read the lengthy verdict as he ruled on each of the 26 specifications of contempt remaining against the lawyers and defendants. Dellinger was convicted on seven specifications and Hoffman, Rubin and Kunstler were convicted on two each.

At the conclusion of the conspiracy trial in February, 1970, Judge Hoffman had cited the lawyers and defendants on 175 counts of contempt and imposed jail sentences ranging up to four years in Kunstler's case.

A federal appeals court threw out the sentences and returned the case for trial to the district court. The appeals court deleted many of the contempt citations. Judge Gignoux dismissed many additional citations during the course of the trial, including all charges against John R. Froines and Lee Weiner. Mr. Froines and Mr. Weiner were acquitted of all charges during the conspiracy trial.

The other five defendants were convicted in February, 1970, of inciting rioting during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

But an appeals court reversed that decision and the government declined to retry the charges.

Specific Criteria

In reaching his verdict, Judge Gignoux said that the appeals court had set specific criteria for a finding of guilty on contempt charges. He noted that many of the charges did not satisfy the appeals court ruling that acts of contempt must constitute a material obstruction to a trial.

In dismissing other charges, he noted that because of the blinding and gagging of Bobby Seale, an original defendant, and repeated disruption by spectators, the defendants and lawyers could not be blamed for obstructing the trial.

Mr. Kunstler was convicted on one charge which Judge Gignoux characterized as a "vicious personal attack" on Judge Hoffman.

The incident occurred Feb. 2, 1970, when Kunstler, in protesting a ruling by the judge, called the trial "a legal lynching," and told the judge that he (Kunstler) was "disgraced to be here."

Kunstler also was convicted for informing the jury that Judge Hoffman refused to allow a witness to testify after the judge had expressly forbidden Kunstler to do so.



William M. Kunstler

Memo Shows Colson Sought Aid for Mafia-Linked Suspect

By Ronald Kessler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (WP).—Charles W. Colson agreed while he was special counsel to President Nixon to intervene in a Justice Department criminal investigation on behalf of a New York union official identified by Justice officials as a close associate of a powerful New York State Mafia leader, according to White House documents.

These documents, obtained by The Washington Post, show that Mr. Colson agreed to help the target of the investigation, union official Daniel P. Gagliardi, a week after a 1972 Justice Department memorandum described Mr. Gagliardi's indictment for alleged Teamsters union extortion activity in the New York area as imminent.

One of the White House memos, to Mr. Colson from one of his aides, discussed the possibility of Mr. Gagliardi being indicted and conveyed to Mr. Colson a personal plea from Mr. Gagliardi that he "be gotten off the hook."

'Do All Possible'

In a handwritten response to his aide at the bottom of the memo, Mr. Colson wrote: "Watch for this. Do all possible."

The word "all" is underlined.

Mr. Gagliardi was not indicted, and the case was dropped. Justice Department prosecutors who handled the case said they received no pressure to stop the probe, and there is no evidence to indicate otherwise.

Mr. Colson, who resigned his White House position earlier this year to enter private law practice, declined to comment on this story. Attempts to obtain comment from Mr. Gagliardi also were unsuccessful.

Mr. Gagliardi is business manager of Local 137 of the International Union of Operating Engineers in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Operating engineers drive heavy construction equipment such as bulldozers, steamshovels, and cranes.

A Jan. 19, 1972, Justice Department memo describing the investigation of Mr. Gagliardi and a second subplot in the alleged extortion plot said Mr. Gagliardi and his union worked closely with Teamsters Local 456 in Elmford, N.Y. Both locals are in Westchester County.

Associate of Ardito

Mr. Gagliardi is a close associate of John (Buster) Ardito, a member of the Mafia "family," or group, once headed by the late Vito Genovese, according to a Justice Department source.

The source said information on the association between the two men comes both from investigations by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, where the case was developed, and from the FBI.

Ardito is considered by New York law enforcement officials to be one of the most powerful Mafia figures in the area. He has turned up in law enforcement investigations of narcotics smuggling, gambling, bribery, extortion, and labor racketeering, according to law enforcement officials and court records.

The Justice Department source said the relationship between Ardito and Mr. Gagliardi has included performance of favors for Mr. Gagliardi by Ardito in labor matters. Because of the relationship, the source said, persons who have dealt with Mr. Gagliardi have expressed fear of him.

The Justice Department memo on the Gagliardi case said his union and the Teamsters local in Elmford exercise "tight control" over the construction industry in Westchester County.

The Jan. 19 Justice Department memo on the case said an

House Unit Votes \$5.8 Billion For U.S. Foreign Assistance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The House Appropriations Committee has approved a foreign assistance appropriations bill of almost \$5.8 billion, which includes most of President Nixon's \$2.2-billion request to help Israel replace its war losses.

The foreign operations appropriations subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Otto E. Passman, D., La., cut the emergency Israeli request to \$1.7 billion last week and sent a \$5.3 billion bill for foreign aid and other U.S. overseas programs on to the full committee.

But Rep. Passman indicated yesterday that he would go along with restoring most of the \$2.3 billion, saying that the Nixon administration has presented a strong case for the money and "has fortified me."

The bill is expected to pass the House in some form, whereupon it will move to the Senate.

Top administration officials told Rep. Passman's subcommittee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the \$2.3 billion includes \$1 billion in weapons already sent to Israel out of U.S. arms stocks.

They testified in open and closed session that they don't know exactly how much Israel will need, but that its needs will depend on how heavily the Soviet Union re-arms the Arab nations.

The foreign assistance appropriations bill also includes \$150 million in emergency aid for Cambodia and \$10 million in emergency relief for the drought-

Senate Learns Sunday Sitting Not So Unusual

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (WP).—Embarrassed U.S. Senate officials yesterday retracted earlier statements that Sunday's Senate session was the first on the Sabbath since 1861.

The Senate library, after a careful survey, said the Senate had met at least twice for a regular Sunday session in the 1930s—March 4, 1923, and March 3, 1929.

The report that Sunday's meeting was the first in 112 years had been based on records of the Senate parliamentarian's office that proved to be incomplete.

Leary Dope Charges Dropped in California

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP).—A narcotics case against Timothy Leary, LSD advocate and former Harvard psychologist, has been dropped because prosecution wouldn't be worth the effort, authorities said yesterday.

A trial would "accomplish virtually nothing since he is already in prison for a long time," Orange County Deputy District Attorney Art Koelle said. Leary is serving two consecutive sentences—a 1-to-10-year term for marijuana possession and a 6-month-to-5-year term for escape.

HOW FAR IS UP?—For this workman helping to install a television antenna on Sears Tower in Chicago, "up" is 1,485 feet—471 meters. The view is south from Chicago's business district into an area of railroad yards, warehouses, and the Chicago River. The photograph was taken from a raised section at the top of the building, which succeeds New York's Trade Center (1,353 feet high) as the world's tallest.

Ordering ITT Case Dropped Jaworski Seeks Nixon Tape of 1971 Call to Kleindienst

By Laurence Stern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (WP).—Special Watergate prosecutor John A. Jaworski has asked for the release of President Nixon's 1971 telephone call ordering that the Justice Department drop its anti-trust case against International Telephone and Telegraph.

The presidential phone call, which has been acknowledged by White House, was made to Attorney General Richard Kleindienst on April 19, 1971, ITT officials were lobbying aggressively against efforts by the Justice Department to bring the trust case to a Supreme Court test. At that time, Mr. Kleindienst was a deputy attorney general.

Mr. Kleindienst disclosed the call to former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox several days before he was fired on Mr. Nixon's order. Mr. Cox cited the call as one of the reasons he could not comply with the president's request that he forgo right to subpoena additional identical documents.

There was no comment from special Watergate prosecutor's office on Mr. Jaworski's written request to this White House for April 19, 1971, tape. Mr. Jaworski has ordered that his request not discuss any requests for release on Watergate matters.

An Illustration

Former Attorney General Eliot A. Richardson said yesterday Mr. Cox had raised the issue of the ITT tape three days before he was fired.

It was an illustration, said Richardson, "of the sort of fence that he felt he needed."

Mr. Richardson said he discussed the ITT tape with the president.

Nixon Nominates Career Envoys to Vacant Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—President Nixon announced yesterday six nominees to fill vacant ambassadorships in Mexico, Bolivia, Guatemala, Haiti, Mali, and Kenya.

Succeeding the retired Robert McElroy in Mexico is Joseph J. Jova, who has been ambassador to the Organization of American States since 1969.

Mr. J. Barnes Jr., a State Department official, will succeed Mr. Meeker in Romania.

Mr. K. Meloy Jr. will replace Mr. G. Bowdler in Guatemala.

Edward J. McMahon, now serving on Commission on the Organization of the Conduct of Foreign Policy and once a member of Vietnam peace negotiating in Paris, succeeds Clinton E. In Haiti.

John J. McGuire, director of State Department's Office of African and Atlantic-Military Affairs to replace Robert O. In Mali.

Anthony D. Marshall, now ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago and envoy to the Malagasy Republic, is to replace Mr. McMahon.

He will succeed Robert O. In Mali.

The nominations are subject to Senate approval.

Idled 22,033 Canadian Strike

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (UPD).—The Motor Co. said today that shortages caused by a strike among 22,033 workers, who will return to work when parts become available.

The Ford layoffs were in addition to the more than 177,000 others who will be idled in the industry this month and in early because of stunning big sales due to the energy crisis.

U.S. Attorney For Eastern N.Y. Fails to Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—U.S. Attorney Robert A. Morse plunged to his death today from his fifth-floor apartment in Brooklyn Heights, a few blocks away from his office.

President Nixon named Mr. Morse chief prosecutor for the Eastern District of New York on Aug. 3, 1971. The district covers Brooklyn, Queens and the Long Island counties of Nassau and Suffolk.

Mr. Morse was reportedly under consideration for a vacancy on the federal court bench in his district. A lifelong Republican, Mr. Morse was a native of Brooklyn and a graduate of the Cornell University Law School.

After the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion, Mr. Morse acted as deputy to the late attorney James B. Donovan in arranging for the release of prisoners held in Cuba.

Ceausescu Opens Washington Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Romania's President and Communist party leader, Nicolae Ceausescu, met today with President Nixon to discuss trade, the oil crisis and the Middle East.

The two leaders opened their discussions immediately after Mr. Ceausescu, his wife and official party were welcomed at the White House.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Ceausescu met for an hour and 20 minutes after the welcome. A White House spokesman said the talks "were very warm... the atmosphere was friendly." Mr. Ceausescu will spend two days here and nine days in all in the United States.

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New Contacts Made

East, West Germany Try Again On Impasse Over Better Ties

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (NYT).—East and West Germany made a fresh start last week in trying to break a deadlock on normalizing relations that is slowing Chancellor Willy Brandt's attempt to improve relations with the Soviet bloc.

New teams of negotiators met for two days in East Berlin. No immediate progress was reported, but further sessions were scheduled for later this month.

By accepting an East German diplomatic official as chief negotiator and by agreeing to move the talks from the East Berlin cabinet building to the Foreign Office, Bonn signaled acceptance, at least in part, of the Communist demand that future relations between the two should equal those between foreign countries.

Initially West Germany had insisted on "special relations" within one German nation, a term the East Germans strongly rejected.

Bonn's cautious new approach was reported linked to implicit Communist threats against West Berlin and its vulnerable access routes to West Germany. A high-ranking Bonn aide said he feared that the Communists might reinstitute stringent controls on the routes.

The official said his information was that the East Germans had complained to the Soviet Union—one of the signers of the 1971 Berlin pact along with the United States, Britain and France—that they had been forced to give away too much under the agreement.

The pact, aimed at improving life for the city 110 miles inside East Germany, eased travel along the east-west highways and gave the two million West Berliners permission to visit East Germany on special passes 30 times a year. The Western powers retained their role as special protectors, but the pact also stressed the city's ties to West Germany.

West Berlin and its relations to Bonn are a major point of conflict in the talks. Apparently by giving way on other issues, Bonn hopes to strengthen its hand on the West Berlin question.

According to the Bonn source, the East Germans told the Russians that something must be done to halt the flow of refugees along Berlin's transit routes. Some 5,500 East Germans have fled to the West in the first 10 months of this year, some hidden in the trunks of cars.

Communists Take Steps

So far, the Communists have limited their activity to police patrols along highways and to the handing down of stiff prison sentences, evidently in the hope of scaring would-be defectors.

In another move, the East Germans last month doubled their entry fee to cut down on Western visitors. Close to 10 million visits were made by Berliners and West Germans in the East this year.

Bonn picked a new negotiator with the East Germans, Günter Gaus, a former newspaperman who holds the position of under secretary of state in Mr. Brandt's chancellery. He has already been assigned to head the future West German mission in East Germany.

According to the Bonn compromise plan, Mr. Gaus will retain his present title and keep his office in Bonn even after assumption of the post in East Berlin. At East German insistence, the mission will presumably be accredited to the East Berlin Foreign Ministry.

After his first session in East Berlin, Mr. Gaus said the plan appeared acceptable. But he also observed that "normalization will take longer than we had previously anticipated."

U.K.'s Home And Gromyko Finish Talks

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (UPI).—British diplomatic sources said today that Prime Minister Edward Heath will visit the Soviet Union next year.

They said the visit, probably next summer, was arranged during the meetings between visiting Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. Mr. Gromyko will visit Britain next year, the sources added.

According to the sources, the arranging of the visits was the only concrete thing to emerge from the two days of Home-Gromyko talks. In all, Sir Alec had five hours of talks with Mr. Gromyko.

The discussions were aimed in part at restoring normal British-Soviet relations following a two-year chill caused by the expulsion of 105 Soviet diplomats and trade officials for alleged espionage.

They said positions remained unchanged on the Middle East and European security. Both sides agreed on the need for an urgent peace conference between Arabs and Israelis.

On bilateral matters, the sources said, Sir Alec and Mr. Gromyko agreed there was room for increased trade, particularly in the supply of British engineering equipment to the Soviet Union.

In an apparent gesture of Soviet goodwill, Sir Alec was received by President Nikolai V. Podgorny. An invitation for Mr. Heath to visit the Soviet Union was extended more than two years ago, but was shelved because of the diplomats' expulsion, the sources said.

Pym Receives an Introduction To Grim Reality of N. Ireland

BELFAST, Dec. 4 (AP).—Britain's new administrator in Northern Ireland, Francis Pym, arrived in Belfast today and came face-to-face with grim realities of Ulster life.

Mr. Pym's army helicopter touched down in a drizzle outside Stormont Castle, which houses the British administration and the province's new assembly.

He told newsmen: "I pledge myself to work without fear and without favor for a time of peace and greater happiness for all the people of Northern Ireland."

Shortly before he landed, the IRA ambushed a British military patrol a half-mile from the border with the Irish Republic at Killeen.

4 Soldiers Wounded

Military headquarters reported four soldiers were wounded, two seriously, when the guerrillas detonated a large land mine. An armored car and a Jeep were wrecked.

The ambushers then opened up with automatic weapons on the dazed troops, the army said. No other details were available.

Another IRA squad tried to blow up a police station at Drum, 30 miles south of Belfast. But officers spotted the explosives, stuffed inside a milk churn, and army experts defused the 150-pound charge.

There were also indications that Protestant extremists were active again after a two-week lull in their terror campaign against Catholics. The police

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Italian Communities Isolated

Heavy Snow, Cold Grip Southern Europe

From Wire Dispatches

NAPLES, Dec. 4.—Snowstorms isolated hundreds of villages in the mountains of southern Italy today, halted trains and marooned motorists on superhighways.

Below-freezing temperatures and snow also struck Yugoslavia and northern Greece. At least eight deaths were reported in the three countries of farmers caught in the open all night, and several persons were reported missing.

Snow was five feet deep in the streets of Avellino, a community of 40,000 in the mountains inland from Naples. Schools were closed and food was reported running short.

Officials reported more than 200 villages isolated in Avellino, Salerno, Potenza and Matera provinces, areas where almost every winter brings an emergency. They said air force planes may parachute food and medicines to some of the communities.

Naples itself had only a sprinkling of snow.

Three trains on the Rome-Bari line were stalled in the mountains. A police party rescued 900 motorists who sought shelter in a tunnel after a snowstorm halted their cars on the Avellino-Bari superhighway.

In Yugoslavia, the weather improved today and fears centered on the possibility that heavy snowfalls, followed by rain in some areas, could set off major floods that could be disastrous for places at the foot of mountains.

This year's record low temperature was reported today at Celje, where minus 33 Centigrade (—9 Fahrenheit) was registered.

Temperatures in many parts of northern Greece dropped to around -10C (14F). High snow has cut off highways and mountain routes and isolated several towns. Army units were used to clear record snow depths of six and a half feet.

Electricity and telecommunications networks were disrupted. Orange and apple crops were destroyed. Many schools in northern Greece were shut down.

Hayman Shamir May Paralyze France Tomorrow

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UPI).—All sectors of the French economy will be hit by a 24-hour general strike planned Thursday to protest rising prices, labor sources said today.

Union leaders have sent strike calls to longshoremen, electricity workers, civil servants, mailmen, cab drivers, journalists, factory workers, train drivers, teachers, hospital workers and airline pilots.

Officials of the General Labor Confederation (CGT) said that there would be a drop—and possibly cuts—in electric current, but efforts would be made to restrict these to industry.

The major unions called the strike last month as the government announced that inflation in France is running at an average annual rate of 11 percent.

Bonn-Madrid Accord

BONN, Dec. 4 (UPI).—Foreign Minister Walter Scheel and Spanish foreign minister Laureano Lopez Roda today signed a social security agreement covering Spaniards working in Germany. A ministry spokesman said the agreement replaced another social security program that came into effect Oct. 29, 1959, and also covers Germans working in Spain.

Plane Hobbyists Held As Spies in Yugoslavia

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 4 (UPI).—Two Britons pleaded not guilty today to spying charges and told a military tribunal they had merely been indulging in their hobby of plane-spotting when arrested near a Yugoslav military airfield.

Paul Mason, 22, and Robert Curtis, 31, admitted having visited seven Yugoslav airfields, most of them with military sections.

Court sources said a verdict was expected tomorrow. They face a minimum sentence of one year and a maximum penalty of death.

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Obituaries

Ruiz Cortines, Ex-President Of Mexico, Gave Women Vote

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP).—Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, 82, the Mexican president who gave women the vote, died yesterday.

Mr. Ruiz Cortines, who was president from 1952 to 1958, died at his ranch near Veracruz after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Veracruz, he quit college to help support his family, was an officer in the revolutionary army and entered politics shortly after Gen. Victoriano Huerta's coup in 1911, the last in Mexico.

Mr. Ruiz Cortines allied himself with Miguel Aleman. He was Veracruz state minister of government when Mr. Aleman was governor, succeeded him when Mr. Aleman moved up to the presidency, and then became president when Mr. Aleman's time in office ended in 1952.

During his administration, the Mexican peso was devalued from 2.50 to the dollar to 12.50, the value it has maintained ever since. He also inaugurated the Panteon Dam on the border between Mexico and the United States with President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Another act of his administration was the acquisition of the vast Baviaca Hacienda in the northwestern state from the heirs of publisher William Randolph Hearst. The land was distributed among peasant farmers.

His successor, President Adolfo Lopez Mateos, named him president of the financing commission for monumental minerals, but he visited the commission's office in Mexico City only once a week to sign papers. He spent the rest of his time at his ranch.

No. 1 Health Problem

Aerospace Technology Aids Research on Atherosclerosis

By Harold M. Schneck Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NYT).—The technology that made possible man's first close-up map of Mars has been coupled with the old-fashioned X-ray to give doctors a new and potentially important view of hardening of the arteries.

The scientists who developed the new technique for viewing human blood vessels expect it to become a key tool for studying atherosclerosis, the common type of hardening of the arteries which ranks as the nation's No. 1 health problem.

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MOVIES IN PARIS

Elliott Gould Scores Success As Sleuth in 'Long Good-Bye'

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Robert Altman, "author" of "M*A*S*H" and "Brewster McCloud," said at last year's Cannes Festival that his next production would be a screen version of Raymond Chandler's "The Long Good-Bye." It was then Altman's plan to include the late novelist himself as a character in the scenario. But this added dimension is absent from the motion picture (in English) at the France-Elysées and the Saint-Germain Village.

The present Altman adaptation is oblique and might be described as a roundabout retelling of the detective yarn. Laying hold of the bones of the original story, it proceeds to juggle them cinematically. Movies these days go to almost any length in ignoring the narrative to achieve pictorial effects. The celebrated Chandler sleuth, Philip Marlowe, seems to pass much of his life in riding up and down in the elevator of his apartment house and in driving about the Malibu Beach colony.

Such irrelevant stories are like getting into a taxi in a strange city, instructing the cabbie to take you to a certain destination and having the swindler drive you all around town only to deposit you next door to where you started. Delayed action does not automatically constitute suspense, as is elaborately demonstrated by this wayward exercise. En route, there is some stunning photography—in particular, the sequence in which the images of a scene are reflected in the glass of a window—but much time is spent in waiting for the Chandler thriller, stilted by camera stunts, to unfold. Chandler's prize creation was down-at-the-heels but tassy private eye, Marlowe, who in this installment finds himself unwittingly involved in the investigation of a double murder. Having obligingly chauffeured a gambling pal over the Mexican border, he becomes a suspect in the case and is grilled by the police and threatened with incarceration by a singularly sleazy grand jury. A rugged individualist of sharp wits and resourcefulness, Marlowe wriggles out of his complicated and unsavory predicament with the agility and savoir faire of Houlihan liberating himself from a pair of prop handcuffs.

Elliott Gould makes a magnificent Marlowe, grubby, sardonic, willful, defiant and distrustful of all save his pampered cat. He effectively scores the flasks of ironic comedy and sudden intuition with his casual, throw-away underplaying. He turns the character from the printed page into a recognizable and appealing human being, given to dark jesting and ever suspicious of the motives of those about him, but a sympathetic fellow for all that. Indeed, Gould is so surprisingly successful in this role that one should like to see him again as

Chandler's hawshaw, Nina Van Pallandt is more standardly Chandleresque as the tough-fibered lady of gentle exterior and realistic account of her drunken, impotent husband, a writer gone to seed.

In "Le Magnifique" (at the Colisée and the Danton) Philippe de Broca, a director of originality and zest, seems to have appropriated the initial Altman notion for "The Long Good-Bye" and accorded it a jazzy lampooning.

Here we have the double exposure of a writer and what he writes, with the author becoming quite ridiculously his own hero. Jean-Paul Belmondo, with his customary broad grin, impersonates a hard-boiled back-biting in his dreary flat to gladden the hearts of millions with trashy adventure novels about international intrigues of James Bondish nature. Preposterous situations ensue in exotic locations springing from his fertile if idiotic brain with torrential fury, as he huddles, chain smoking, over his battered typewriter. He—and we—enter into the gaudy happenings of his ruthless imagination and these are humorously contrasted with his drab but frantic everyday existence.



Elliott Gould as Philip Marlowe in "The Long Good-Bye."

There are some hilarious conceits—among them the snobbish publisher who would steal away the writer's sweetheart and who, in revenge, is transformed into a Dracula-cum-Frankenstein monster of pulp fiction. De Broca has paced his film admirably, never relaxing his breathless speed, matching the halter-sketter of the imagined melodramas with the urgencies of the daily grind. Jacqueline Bisset is ornamental as the heroine of both worlds and this bouncing comedy-thriller is assured of wide success.

"Lo Pale" (at the Marbeuf), trying to be at once a social

documentary, a political lecture and a sentimental account of youth's bewilderment, accomplishes none of its purposes and emerges as a feeble minor movie. There is certainly a serviceable idea here and its scenario, tracing the adventures that befall a country boy who comes to Paris and finds employment as poster plasterer, might well have been developed into a satisfactory screenplay. Unfortunately, the incidents of his odyssey, none of them as interesting or as sharp as they should be, are interrupted by soapbox speeches, distracting editing and a want of narrative power.

MUSIC IN LONDON: The Orchestra Behind the Stars

By Henry Pleasants

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI)—One of the most significant differences between classical music and popular music, Burt Rhodes was saying in an office suite at the Talk of the Town, where he carries the title and responsibilities of musical director, "is that in classical music the performance is centered on the composer, while in popular music the composition is centered on the performer."

What this means to a conductor or can be grasped by comparing the position of the conductor at a rehearsal or concert of a symphony orchestra with that of the conductor working with a big-name star in a cabaret, as Burt Rhodes has been doing since Talk of the Town opened on the site of the old Hippodrome in 1958. He has been musical director since 1968.

"In classical music," he said, "the notes, the keys, the tempo, the orchestration are the composer's. The performer has to work from them and from nothing else, the objective being to bring out the best in a composer with what the composer has provided. In popular music, the songwriter's notes, keys, tempo, orchestration (if any) may be refashioned in any number of ways, the objective being to bring out the best in the performer,

exploiting the talents with which he has been endowed.

"In classical music the orchestra and soloists look to the conductor as the composer's surrogate. He's the boss. In popular music, whether in cabaret or recording, and where a major star is involved, the conductor's job is to see that everything possible is done to assure the star's success—and sometimes the nearly impossible.

Keeping Up With Pearl

"I'll give you an example of what you have to be prepared for, Pearl Bailey was with us a few seasons ago, and as just about everyone knows, Pearl is great ad libber. She usually sticks to the prearranged program for maybe four or five numbers, but after that it depends upon what's going on in the house—and who's in the house.

"Well, one night, everything was going along all right when, suddenly, I sort of lost touch

with Pearl. I stopped, looked out into the tables, and there she was, sitting at a table with Noel Coward, still holding the mike attached to a long lead. 'Burt,' she called up to me, 'play 'Mad About the Boy' (composed by Coward for Beatrice Lillie in 'Set To Music' in 1939).

"Well, that wasn't in the program, and the music wasn't on the stands. But I went to the piano, found a suitable key, and off we went. Our drummer and bass player fell in. A couple of good improvisers in the band doodled in the open spaces, and Pearl had something going that nobody who was there will ever forget."

These are contingencies the audience sees. There are others that it cannot and should not know anything about. The legendary Judy Garland ran at the Talk of the Town in December, January 1968-69, for example.

"Yes, that was pretty traumatic. It began with Judy showing

up with orchestration for only four songs. We had from Saturday to Monday to do the arrangements for the rest. And the rehearsal—

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"Judy came in, sang four songs, then took off. She just said, 'I'll be great, baby,' and was gone. We ran through the other numbers without her, and then I went upstairs to her dressing room to see how she was and if she had any suggestions, and—well, I'll never forget that sight.

"There was Judy sitting all alone and surrounded by paper hangers hanging paper! The management had thought it would be a nice gesture for their famous guest to have her dressing room redecorated, and the workmen figured the wallpapering could be done while she was rehearsing.

MUSIC IN PARIS

Menuhin: Musician and Public Man

By David Stevens

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UPI)—Yehudi Menuhin passed through town last week in at least two of his capacities.

One found him launching a new musical aid fund, while wearing his hat as president of the International Music Council, the UNESCO-affiliated organization that is marking its 25th anniversary. The other found him, violin in hand, on the stage of the Salle Pleyel for two concerts with a common denominator of Bach.

Not only are these activities not mutually exclusive; they are inextricably intertwined. The practicing musician, and head of a veritable musical family, is also the public personality who through music turns his face to the rest of humanity.

Variety and Intensity

That, at least, is an impression reinforced by his most recent concerts here. At a time when Bach's notes seem to be the preferred input data for synthesizers and computers, and when many performers of awesome agility seem to rival these machines in bloodless accuracy, it is more than reassuring to have Menuhin's reminder that there is



Yehudi Menuhin ... dual role.

a powerful emotional content to be delivered along with the notes.

This came through most strongly in two Bach partitas for unaccompanied violin—Nos. 2 and 3, one played at each recital. Menuhin does not play it safe, and the technical treasures were there to prove it. But so were the

constant variety and intensity, warmth of tone, and architectural richness. Every element from the contribution of the French dancing masters to the Chaconne of the D-minor partita—Bach's mighty edifice built on four strings—was projected with understanding and personal conviction.

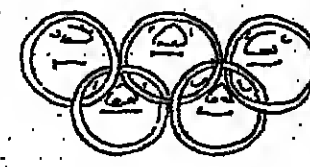
The violinist's sister, Hephzibah Menuhin, was the pianist at one concert, and a most sympathetic collaborator in a vivid account of Schumann's Sonata No. 2 and a somewhat understated one of Beethoven's No. 10. At the second concert, it was the punctiliously stylish harpsichordist George Malcolm who joined Menuhin in two Bach sonatas and played the C-minor partita for harpsichord—the only cause for regret, being the bizarre acoustics of the hall.

Menuhin will be back in Paris in January to help launch the new aid fund, with a pair of concerts that will include a number of familiar collaborators—among them Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, Wilhelm Kempff, Gerald Moore, Mstislav Rostropovich, Régine Crespin, Rafael Payare and Turi Oja-Saare.

Paris Book Fair

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Supreme Court Asks U.S. View On East German Claim to Art

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The paintings were put in Schwarzwald Castle, south of Weimar, for safe keeping during World War II. Previously, they had been exhibited as property of the state of Thuringia—now part of East Germany—in the Weimar Museum. They disappeared in June, 1945, while U.S. troops occupied the castle.

The pictures reappeared in 1966 in the possession of collector Edward Hebebrand of New York City, who for three years has been fighting legal moves aimed at forcing him to surrender them.

Though Weimar is in East Germany, the West German gov-

ernment filed a suit in U.S. District Court claiming it was the "only government which may represent the German people." The Weimar Museum insisted that it should be recognized as the owner of the paintings.

District Court's View

A key ruling prompting the museum's appeal to the Supreme Court was the District Court's view that the Weimar Museum could not be recognized as a litigant because it was an instrument of a government not recognized by the United States.

In a brief now before the Supreme Court, the Weimar Museum says it interprets the U.S. vote in favor of East Germany's entry to the United Nations—both East and West Germany were recently voted membership in the UN—as implied U.S. recognition of the East German government.

Yesterday, the Supreme Court directed Solicitor General Robert F. Bork, the government's top appeals lawyer, to inform it of the government's views. Sources here said his brief will almost certainly focus on the admission of the two Germanys to the UN.

Lucien Bodard Wins French Book Prize

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—The 1973 Prix Interallié, a literary prize given by journalists to a journalist, was yesterday awarded to Lucien Bodard for his novel "Monsieur Le Consul" (Mr. Consul).

The book is a thinly veiled autobiography of Mr. Bodard's youth in the China of the 1930s where his father was a French consul. Mr. Bodard, 59, was a long-time special correspondent for the mass-circulation daily France-Soir and has written several books on his experiences during the French war in Indochina.

Elephant Fossil Found

HONG KONG, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—Chinese scientists have discovered a fossilized elephant skeleton in the northwest Kanto Province that they rate as the biggest and best remains of its species ever found, the New China News Agency has reported. "This type of elephant lived from the end of the Tertiary period about three million years ago to the Quaternary period 10,000 years ago," it said.

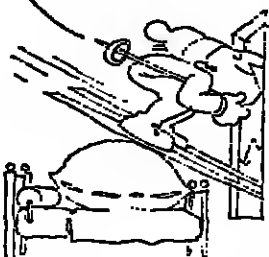


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Tax or Ration Card?

The precise elements in the clash of personalities and policy that preceded President Nixon's new energy administration are still unclear. So, too, are the prospects for a resolution of the question of whether gasoline is to be conserved by taxes or by ration cards. This issue has been called "incidental" to the broad field of energy development and control. It is, however, of major importance, not only to the United States but to other nations plagued by petroleum shortages.

There is a strong belief within the Nixon administration that high price, rather than government allotments, is the best method of approaching the gasoline problem. The arguments against a rationing system are, of course, powerful. To set up a bureaucracy to make rationing work, with all the exceptions that would have to be introduced to maintain fairness and economic and social efficiency, would be costly and cumbersome, and the temptations to evasion of the complex regulations would be great.

On the other hand, high prices would not deter those able to afford them from consuming gasoline at any rate they chose. If the prices went to the purveyors, in the form of profits, one segment of the economy would win a very substantial windfall, which would increase popular tensions over the issue. Increasing costs by taxes alone would divert large sums to the government without averting

ing the basic inequities of allowing those who had the money to use gasoline at the expense of those who could not stand the added expense.

Various compromises have been suggested: partial price increases, plus taxes; the issuance of coupons for tax payments covering a basic ration, with any purchases in excess to be paid out of the driver's pocket. In practical terms, such compromises seem to offer much. The gasoline industry, including the dealers, would undoubtedly suffer under restricted gasoline use at current prices and deserves some compensation during the critical period. A tax coupon arrangement would be simpler than an elaborate rationing system.

The problem is, however, that Americans—like many Europeans—have become so wedded to the automotive way of life that any infringement upon it touches a most sensitive spot. And if—or when—that infringement extends beyond a temporary inconvenience to what the automobile user considers a real hardship, the need for wide acceptance of the fairness of distribution becomes of primary importance. The tax compromises open the way to questioning and possible revolt against the system itself, since their advantages are by no means obvious and are open to dispute. It would seem, then, that rationing, with all its problems, might in the end be cheaper and more workable than any of the shortcuts proposed.

What Price Ostpolitik?

When he first postponed a trip to Prague to sign a treaty normalizing West Germany's relations with Czechoslovakia, Chancellor Willy Brandt called Berlin the "test bed" for East-West coexistence in Europe. "We are not going to be made fools of," Mr. Brandt said, referring to the Czech regime's refusal to specify that Bonn's embassy in Prague could represent West Berlin citizens and institutions in consular business.

Mr. Brandt called off the trip a second time last month after the Czechs had unexpectedly rejected a compromise on Berlin representation worked out by Foreign Minister Walter Scheel in Moscow. Bonn made clear that it would forgo the treaty and similar pacts with Hungary and Bulgaria—the last major projects in Mr. Brandt's Ostpolitik—rather than sign "any agreement which does not sufficiently preserve the interests of Berlin."

Now, however, Bonn says Messrs. Brandt and Scheel will go to Prague next week to

sign the treaty, negotiations having meanwhile reached an understanding on Berlin "which fully honors the German legal standpoint." It is ominous, however, that the Bonn spokesman would not say how the impasse had been resolved. Reliable sources report that Mr. Brandt has simply decided to put the question aside with the hope of settling it for the entire Soviet bloc in Moscow negotiations next year.

If this be true, West Germany's previous strong stand on the issue is now made ludicrous. Furthermore, a blow has been dealt at West Berlin's long-run chances for survival in freedom, the effectiveness of the four-power Berlin Agreement is put in question and the stature of Willy Brandt materially diminished. His opponents will charge, with some justification, that the chancellor is placing ceremonial completion of his Ostpolitik ahead of the vital interests of the West Berlin he served so long as mayor, and with such distinction.

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New Man for Ulster

William Whitelaw, Britain's Secretary for Northern Ireland, achieved something of a miracle last month when he brought hitherto irreconcilable Protestant and Catholic leaders into an agreement to share political power in the province. This was a prodigious accomplishment after five years of bloody sectarian strife, even if it was only "a good start," as Mr. Whitelaw said, on the road to lasting peace and political stability in Ulster.

This week, Mr. Whitelaw planned to launch the next major project of his peace program: a conference near London in which British and Irish Republic officials would join leaders of the parties in the new Ulster coalition to draw plans for a Council of Ireland, the first all-Irish body since partition in 1921. The conference will begin on Thursday on schedule—but without the

guiding hand of Mr. Whitelaw, who has been shifted by Prime Minister Heath to the job of minister of employment.

Mr. Heath obviously has the right to shuffle his government in any way he likes; and with a Tory cabinet conspicuously short of talent it is understandable in the present economic emergency that he would wish to make Mr. Whitelaw czar over wages, prices and jobs. But Protestant and Catholic leaders alike are dismayed at the departure at this critical juncture of the man whose painstaking diplomacy, infinite patience and great goodwill brought them together for the first time.

Perhaps Francis Pym, Mr. Whitelaw's successor in Ulster, will demonstrate the same qualities. The only certainty is that his competence will soon be severely tested.

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International Opinion

France and Gas Rationing

If there are to be driving restrictions and gas coupons in France, this will certainly not happen before February or early in March. The government, it seems, has been led to rule out gasoline rationing for technical and political reasons. Technical reasons: France so far has been virtually unaffected by the Arab embargo. . . . Even if deliveries were to diminish in the coming weeks, we could offset this with our reserves. . . . Political reasons: The government, rightly or wrongly, believes that public opinion would react badly to rationing and that this would be likely further to deteriorate the already moody political and social atmosphere. But above all, rationing would be likely to irritate the governments of oil exporting nations which, for obvious reasons, are interested in stressing the "dividends" forthcoming to countries "friendly to the Arabs." Because

of these considerations the French government leaders have decided to resort to rationing as late as possible. The date will doubtless depend on the severity of the weather and on the impact and supposed duration of the oil embargo. But it will depend also on the orientation the government intends to give its European policy. It will depend above all on the government's opinion of the seriousness of the economic recession which a durable oil embargo might cause in Europe.

—From France-Soir (Paris).

Greek Tragedy

There can no longer be any doubt that the Greek tragedy must be brought to an end through concerted Western action by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Common Market.

—From Aktuelt (Copenhagen).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 5, 1898

BERLIN—The Spanish government, it has been reliably learned here, has let it be understood that its future policy will be to get rid of all its distant colonies in the Far East, now that it has lost the pearl of them, the Philippines. It is thus quite certain that the Caroline Islands will pass into the hands of another power or powers, and the question of their ultimate possession will lie with England, Germany and the United States.

Fifty Years Ago

December 5, 1923

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In his request to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$400,000 to make the White House safe for occupancy, Maj. Gen. Leasing H. Beach, chief of engineers, U.S. Army, declares that the upper floors are faulty structurally and that they are also a fire hazard. At the same time he submitted the request for the money, he also submitted plans for the reconstruction of the presidential mansion.



The Integrity of Gerald Ford

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON—Someone named Howard Fast has created a "League of Friends of Thomas Jefferson" as a device to run splashy advertisements in The Washington Post, The New York Times and perhaps elsewhere calling on the citizenry to "please block Gerald Rudolph Ford's nomination" to be the new vice-president. The contention is that President Nixon equals Gerald Ford and vice versa, which is a way of saying that Mr. Fast and his "League" don't like the Ford voting record any more than they like the Nixon record.

More seriously, Clarence Mitchell of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Joseph L. Rauh of Americans for Democratic Action have testified before the committees hearing the Ford nomination against him on the grounds of his voting record in the areas of their prime interests. None of this is likely to have any impact on the congressional approval of Mr. Ford. The Senate already has voted 92-3 in favor of his nomination and the House is expected to give him its blessing on Thursday. But the outpouring of statements pro and con on Mr. Ford is no less important to that account, for he could become the next president of the United States.

There isn't any doubt about the Ford voting record—it's all there in public. Nor is there any doubt that Mr. Ford raises a lot of hackles when he says, as he did to the House committee, that he favors constitutional amendments to permit school prayers, to forbid school busing for racial integration and to let states decide whether abortions should be permitted. Nor did Mr. Ford's effort to cause the impeachment of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas endear him to a good number of Americans.

But all of this, I think, misses the point. The fundamental issue which Congress faces is not Mr. Ford's voting record, his political stance or his current views on domestic and foreign affairs problems and issues. The fundamental issue is whether Mr. Ford would be a better president than Mr. Nixon has turned out to be. Almost all comments from members of Congress have indicated that they believe they may be voting on the man who quite possibly, even quite likely, will be the next president—through either Mr. Nixon's resignation or his impeachment by the House and trial by the Senate. Since it is a distinct possibility, the decision comes down to a single factor: Does Gerald Ford have what Richard Nixon, day by day, has been demonstrating he does not have—decency and integrity?

The United States is not about to fall apart. It has survived a good many traumas in its history. But the past year or more, since the Watergate case began to unravel, the strain has been great. It has not been a question of whether Mr. Nixon was conducting our foreign affairs, in relation to Russia, China, the Middle East and so on, in a competent way, or whether he has handled well or mishandled our domestic problems, inflation, the energy crisis, race issues, social matters and so on. The crucial question is whether he has provided that kind of leadership Americans instinctively expect from their president.

And he has not done so. Whether one agrees or disagrees with any one or more policies is not the point; there always is room for argument on such matters. What Watergate has demonstrated to all but his most true believers is that he lacks a sense of honor about his job. It is the months of ducking and weaving, the months of falsehoods and distortions, of play acting and fake "Operations Candor," of acting like a guilty man while proclaiming his innocence that has run him down in the Gallup and Harris polls to the point where he simply is not believable or believed. In short, President Nixon has lost the single most important ingredient in the conduct of his office—support with the American public. He stands before us today as a man who has abused the office he holds—and abused the confidence of the millions of voters who put him in that office.

Thus the question of Gerald Ford's qualifications to succeed to the presidency, if it comes to that, must rest not on his voting record or stance on matters both foreign and domestic but on his integrity—on what Mr. Nixon has demonstrated to us that he lacks.

The two committees handling the Ford nomination have thoroughly investigated Mr. Ford's career to see, among other things, whether another type of Watergate might later turn up in his record. As a story in The Washington Post put it recently: "One staff member of the House Judiciary Committee, who isn't particularly friendly to Ford and doesn't think he'd make a good president, conceded in an interview, 'This was no half investigation. Ford is clean. I'm convinced of it.' If that is so, and every indication is that it is so, then we come down to the key point: What kind of man is he?"

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No one is saying that Gerald Ford is an intellectual genius or that he has the ability to delve into and search out the answers to our current problems. To some concerned with foreign affairs, for example, his most comforting statement was that if he were to become president he would keep Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State. No one would expect him to alter radically the Nixon course in domestic matters. But most everyone expects that he would end the Oval Office isolation, that there would be no going to Camp David alone with the yellow pad. In short, there would be a change in the conduct of the office. But, above all, there would be a restored sense of integrity about the chief executive himself, as a person. And that is why, all other reasons aside, he should be confirmed as vice-president.

Letters

Concerned

I am deeply concerned by statements such as that of V. Boyver (Letters, Nov. 27), to the effect that newspapers are out to destroy President Nixon (and also the U.S. prestige) by "giving enormous publicity to any incident detrimental to him." I am concerned because the published actions of the President are not mere "incidents" but acts of overwhelming significance. For instance, as U.S. president, Mr. Nixon ordered the bombing of a neutral country, Cambodia, and then ordered that the action be hidden from both Congress and the U.S. people by a system of deliberate false reporting. Perhaps Mr. Boyver and others with his mental stance do not understand that, according to the U.S. Constitution, Congress, and not the President, has power to make war. Or perhaps they do understand this, and feel that it was right for the President to take such action in defiance of the Constitution, and even deliberately to plan a cover-up to fool the American electorate.

The only way they can justify this line of reasoning is to believe—perhaps unconsciously—that 1) The U.S. Constitution is wrong and the President is right in subverting it; 2) Therefore it was right for the President to connive such that the people did not realize

what action their government was taking, and, 3) The American people are incapable of making judicious judgments in critical matters; they should not interfere with whatever action is taken by their president.

This is saying that when we elect a president we are electing a dictator, and that he who has the temerity to point out what the dictator is actually doing is undermining the prestige and power of the country. This is why I am deeply concerned.

FLORENCE B. SWAIN, Leldestendam, Holland.

No Saints in Office

We, in the United States, do not elect saints to the presidency. At that time in the future when a president must deal in world affairs solely with other saints, we shall elect one. The United States has the habit of putting the right man into the right job at the right time.

M.J. WEBSTER, Fuengirola, Spain.

Whose Gasoline?

Question: Is it Qadhafi gasoline that propels the Citroëns of French Foreign Minister Jobert and friends to their offices, as they go to write their "European Identity Paper"?

HANS KELLER, Zurich.

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In the superstitious Middle Ages and even later, comets were thought to portend all sorts of trouble on earth. The Saxons, for example, attributed the Norman invasion of England in 1066 to the evil influence of The Comet. The famous 230-foot-long Bayeux tapestry, depicting the Battle of Hastings, shows Halley's comet hovering ominously over King Harold's throne. The comet's tail spewing forth eight tongues of crimson flame. Most people assumed that medieval superstition, particularly the Black Plague, was The Comet's doing, the historian Nicotus describing it as a "twisting serpent whose gaping mouth lusts for human blood."

The Bad Guys

When they shone as bright as Halley's, comets figured in the political reckonings and mathematical workings of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The Spartan constitution provided for an uninterrupted eight-year tenure for its archons on the condition that no untoward celestial phenomenon, like a comet, intervened. Should such an event occur, the archons convened and immediately impeached the king.

When it came to mathematics, in which they excelled, the Babylonians, Egyptians and Greeks, and probably also the astronomically astute Druids of Stonehenge, were perplexed by the apparently erratic behavior of comets. These perverse celestial bodies refused to obey any of the periodicities calculated for the sun, moon, planets and stars.

As a result, comets acquired the reputation of being the bad guys of the sky, willful, free-wheeling specters, awful disturbers of cosmic order and harmony, or messengers of death dispatched

Peking vs. Moscow Tight Rein in China

By C. L. Sulzberger

PARIS—In 1950 Mao Tse-tung published an essay saying: "All Chinese without exception must lean either to the side of imperialism or to the side of socialism. Sitting on the fence will not do, nor is there a third road."

For years "the side of socialism" was recognized as that of Moscow, despite persistent arguments. Even Stalin, whose photo still figures in China's Yearbooks of Ideology, often disagreed with Mao. He obviously disliked the emergence of another Communist great power which might prove intractable. Stalin intervened to ban a Soviet edition of a pro-Mao book. He sent his ambassador to Canton with Chiang Kai-shek's retreating forces in 1949; no other nation did. He forced Peking to accept the temporary presence of Russian troops in Port Arthur and Dairen.

Yet today Peking still officially contends that trouble with Russia only started after Stalin's death. Khrushchev mocked China's agricultural communes and tried to make China kneel under economic pressures. He unilaterally tore up a 1957 agreement on military technology.

Accords Annulled

One year later he annulled technical and commercial accords, withdrew Soviet experts and denounced the Chinese as "pure nationalists." In 1962 he furnished MIGs to India, the start of what was to become Brezhnev's policy of outflanking China.

This accumulation of events produced in Peking a desire to readjust international sights, a desire recognized in Peking. China could not afford to face the vast enemies at once and altered its propaganda line to underscore Russia's "imperialist" tendencies, thus theoretically avoiding the "third road." Mao barred.

One might say Peking is reverting to an age-old policy of playing the "barbarians" off against each other, all foreigners having traditionally been seen as barbarians. And this effort is made easier to accomplish because the Russian-American conflict is regarded as absolute whereas such collusion as implied by Brezhnev's U.S. trip or the Middle East armistice is held to be temporary and artificial. Chinese relations with the United States—and with Japan—reflect Sino-Soviet hostility.

The turnabout is facilitated by painting Moscow's regime as non-socialist. A girl schoolteacher in Shensi told me: "I teach that the Soviet ruling class are revisionists who threaten us. Years ago

we were on friendly terms with the Russian people but a Khrushchev came to power. Soviet revisionists turned against us." The Russians, for their part, are anxious about China as a Communist power and an ideological rival, and fear 800 million Chinese are being demographically pushed into the vast empty spaces of Soviet Central Asia and Siberia. While the total population of Inner Mongolia has increased by a bit more than 200,000 since 1947, the number of Chinese in that autonomous border region has risen almost 5 million.

But the implied reasoning is so specious. Highly permeable China's own territory is still cultivated. There is room for population whose growth has been deliberately slowed. Moreover, Premier Chou En-lai concluded with Premier Khrushchev on a recent visit that the two nations were on a friendly footing. Yet Moscow never took up. Instead it has increased military strength along the frontier. China responded in 1969 by sending troops to the border and began to urge NATO to strong and alert.

There are probably not as influential Chinese officials as secret Soviet stooges—despite official purges of people like Wang Kang (purged in the 1920s), Wang (denounced as an "opportunist" in the 1930s, Peng Te-huai, former minister in the 1950s) Liu Shao-chi and Lin who disappeared from the scene in the 1970s.

Mao and his followers are determined the army shall have political power and perhaps what the present five-year terms of high officials about, quite as much as Mao's Soviet monkeybusiness. China's rearming party of over the armed forces and loyalty.

What is apparently most is a Soviet effort to divide China through pro-Moscow as some time after Mao and Lin. This resembles what others look for in Yugoslavia—Tito's death. That this might conceivably produce a peace treaty with the U.S. on which this year's French maneuvers were based.

Waiting for Kohoutek

By Albert L. Weeks

to earth by evil spirits or an avenging god.

Even as late as the 18th century, the French astronomer Laplace, developer of the nebular hypothesis on the origin of the solar system, could anticipate a cataclysmic collision between the earth and The Comet. "Most of the human race would be destroyed," he wrote, "by the violent shock imparted to the terrestrial globe, entire species annihilated, every monument to human endeavor overthrown."

Composed of Gas

No wonder that comets cause such unease. They come careening into the heavens at crazy angles and the speed of light.

Against the black sky, their heads (or nuclei) do not shine, they blaze like phosphorus, or like the "gem" of the diamond ring effect during a total eclipse of the sun. (Comet Kohoutek is expected to outclass even Halley's comet in brilliance.) Around the comet's head is a ghostly ectoplasm, while streaming out behind it, like an eerie veil or tresses of hair in a current of air, or what is the magnificent cometary tail. This wispy, flowing quality prompted the Greeks to call these comets, or long-haired ones. The links that often develop in the comet's tail, and which change shape from night to night, give comets a sinister, serpentine appearance. If all this is observed in the daytime—as Halley's was and Kohoutek is expected to be—it is doubly upsetting.

Successive studies made of the comets Halley, Brooks, Meeus, Tempel-Swift, etc., find their composition to consist almost totally of gas, derivatives of carbon monoxide, nitrogen,

and various varieties of carbons. The head itself is dust and "stones," in addition to gases. Halley's deposited so many stones, he was laying eggs in it that they became a swarm meteors in the constellation Aquarius, the Aquarid meteors, which streak across spring skies. Contributing to anxiety in 1910 was the likelihood of the earth's passing through the nucleus of Halley's comet, which it did, but with no discernible effect beyond prodigious halos around the sun. All poisonous gas, large stones were vacuumed by the earth's protective sphere and magnetic field.

A good deal of scientific argument will accompany the visit of Comet Kohoutek, but if that, earthlings will "pass calmly to the second visitation by a comet in 2133. Moreover, if comets are deposited, it will be more tangible reasons than comet.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Airco Rejects Curtiss-Wright Offer

Airco Inc., a U.S. producer of industrial gases, has advised its shareholders to reject Curtiss-Wright's tender offer for 2.4 million shares of Airco common stock because it may have a higher bid from British Oxygen Co. Airco called Curtiss-Wright's \$18-a-share offer inadequate and not in the best interest of shareholders. Although it was not more specific about the British Oxygen bid, Airco says it is making additional important information to its shareholders which is now being prepared. The information, according to Airco, includes alternatives available to shareholders. Airco and British Oxygen announced on Nov. 14 that they were holding merger discussions.

Buyers Eye Genesco Italian Unit

Genesco Inc. sees "serious prospects" of an offer to buy Confederati Sarnano, the company's troubled Italian subsidiary that makes men's suits. Franklin M. Jarman, chairman, says that if these prospects do not develop soon, Genesco already has sold or closed four of its other five European subsidiaries—all of them makers of women's wear. It had planned to discontinue and is proceeding on schedule with previously indicated plans to close 135 of its 347 S.H. Kress Variety Stores in the United States. "We are confident that we are on our way to restoring Genesco to an upward earnings trend which will permit the restoration of the common dividend," he says. The dividend has been omitted since the April 30 payment of 17 cents a share.

Bethlehem Steel Asks Higher Prices

Emphasizing the need for higher prices, Bethlehem Steel Corp. executives say the company's return on investment remains inadequate to compete for new capital despite an anticipated earnings increase of 60 to 65 percent this year. Bethlehem, second largest U.S. steelmaker, applied to the federal government last week to boost mill-product prices Jan. 1. The move parallels a 6.5 percent increase announced earlier by U.S. Steel Corp. Excluding pollution-control needs, Bethlehem will not require any outside financing for about two years, David Adams, vice-president, told a group of steel analysts.

Dai Nippon to Build Romanian Plant

The Japanese government has cleared the way for Dai Nippon Ink to manufacture petroleum-derived protein for use in animal feed in Romania. Clearance came when the government approved Dai Nippon's request to export the necessary production technology to a joint venture to be established in Romania. Previously, Japan had been unwilling to clear this transaction because of public concern about possible health hazards of petroleum protein. The authorities reversed their stand following safety tests by the Romanian government, Dai Nippon says. The joint venture will be capitalized at 28.56 million deutsche marks and be owned 42.62 percent by Dai Nippon and the remainder by the Romanian concern. Plans call for completion in 1975 of a plant with an initial capacity of 60,000 metric tons per year.

Coal Takes on New Importance

German Firm Gets U.S. Contracts For Coal-to-Gas Plant Technology

FRANKFURT, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ).—Lurgi Gesellschaften, a subsidiary of Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt, has received five contracts from U.S. companies to supply licenses, basic and process engineering and proprietary equipment for coal gasification plants, each valued at around 1 billion deutsche marks, a Lurgi spokesman said today.

He said the plants were ordered by El Paso Natural Gas Co., Trans Western Coal Gasification Co., Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. and two unidentified companies.

The spokesman said the plants each will have a capacity of 250 million standard cubic feet of gas per day, but he could not say when the plants would go on stream.

The gas produced by these plants will have the same high calorific content of natural gas that is obtained by a "methanization" method developed by Lurgi, he said.

Sales of Lurgi rose to about 900 million DM in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, from 770 million DM a year earlier, while the order backlog rose 36 percent to 360 million DM, the company estimated.

Most of the rise resulted from foreign contracts, the company said. It added that of its total sales, only 23 percent were in West Germany during the last fiscal year, down from an average of 34 percent during the 1967-1972 period.

Electrolux Using Coal

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Cie Generale d'Entreprises Electriques et Industrielles (Electrolux) is reducing the dependence of its electricity producing subsidiaries on oil by increasing the use of coal, vice-chairman Chevalier Thys told the annual meeting today.

Coal will account for 30 percent of energy generating requirements by March compared with 15 percent in November, he said. Most of the extra coal will probably come from Poland, where the company already buys its supplies.

S. Africa Eyes Plants to Make Oil From Coal

SASOLBURG, South Africa, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ).—South Africa will decide within three months whether to construct one or more bigger and better oil-from-coal plants, according to industry sources who add that opinion among decision makers is now more for than against.

One plant has been operating here since 1955, but production costs, though kept secret, have always been considered discouraging in comparison to the cost of natural crude.

But last week's decision by the Arab oil-producing nations to place a total embargo on exports to South Africa has undoubtedly upset all previous economic guidelines.

Opinion is hardening here that whatever its cost, home-made oil is more reliable than imported. Sources say at least 60 percent of South Africa's oil imports are met by Arab oil. Most of the remainder is thought to come from Iranian fields.

The second factor in favor of one or more plants is South Africa's estimated coal reserves of 16 billion tons which could last hundreds of years at present consumption levels.

Officials here say South African coal at the pithead is the world's cheapest at 130 rand (\$193) a ton against more than 4 rand (\$5.96) a ton in the United States and higher elsewhere.

The one operating plant, called Sasol, was set up by the state-owned South African Coal, Oil & Gas Corp. in 1950 and came on stream five years later.

The plant operates on the Fischer-Tropsch principle, developed in Germany in the 1930s, but also uses oil-from-coal patents held by Kellogg Corp. of the United States.

As a strategic asset, few details are published on Sasol, but reliable sources say it produces 4.2 million barrels of South Africa's total oil needs of 100 million barrels a year.

The investment in Sasol now stands at 300 million rand (\$447 million).

Sasol chairman Etienne Roussau said in his annual report this year that scientists had found a method of making substitute natural gas (SNG) from coal in a commercially viable way that would help bring down the cost of any new oil-from-coal undertaking.

The two most expensive parts of the oil-from-coal process are producing gas, then purifying it before liquefaction. According to Mr. Roussau, 70 percent of Sasol's capital is tied up in these processes, but the new SNG system would permit "important" savings.

Profit Rises At U.K. Firms

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ).—Two British companies today reported profit increases for their accounting year ended September.

Ranks Hovis McDougall, the food products concern, said its net profit rose to £14.9 million from the previous year's £13.4 million, an increase of 11.2 percent.

Sales at Ranks rose to £510 million from £441 million. The final dividend of 1.3727 pence made a total gross equivalent to 3.588 pence compared with the previous 3.4 pence, adjusted.

International Computers (Holdings) Ltd. reported that its net profit rose to \$6.6 million in the year, up from \$1 million the previous year.

Turnover rose to £168.6 million from £154.3 million.

British Reserves Drop \$115 Million

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Britain's foreign currency reserves fell \$115 million last month to \$6.846 billion despite overseas borrowing by government agencies the Treasury announced today.

The Treasury gave no reason for the drop, but financial experts said the biggest factor was the massive sale of dollars by the Bank of England to support the ailing pound.

November's drop compared with a rise of \$379 million in October, the first increase in the reserve since June.

The Treasury said the drop occurred despite borrowing abroad by state-owned industries, local government authorities and other public bodies of \$15 million.

Hoechst Closing Plant

FRANKFURT, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Farbwerke Hoechst AG will close its Trevira fiber plant at Bad Hersfeld for about 12 days over the Christmas period because of the worldwide shortage of the raw material para-xylyl needed to produce polyester fibers and threads, the company said today.



Euro Is Worth...

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As calculated by the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Euro was today worth:
DM 3.1472 Belgian Fr. 45.8249
Sfr. 3.1472 Swiss Fr. 45.8249
£ 0.2500 Irish £ 0.2500
Lit. 75.1700 Lit. Fr. 45.8249
Guil. 3.1472 U.S. \$ 1.7953

U.S. Expects Growth Curb Of 4 Percent

Figure Seen Maximum Of Oil Crisis Impact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Commerce Department has estimated that supply shortages could have a maximum 4 percent impact on real gross national product next year.

But Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs Sidney Jones stressed that such an adverse impact on real GNP would result only "if we were totally stupid and asinine and did not insulate the economy from the impact of the energy shortage."

At the other end of the scale the department had estimated that the minimum impact would be one-half of 1 percent point if, as Mr. Jones put it, "everything was peachy."

A reduction by 4 percent in real GNP growth next year would mean recession, but Mr. Jones pointed out that more "reasonable" estimates made from the demand side had produced a maximum impact forecast of 1 to 2 percent on real GNP. "This was on the basis that the industrial sector would be insulated from the impact of the energy shortage."

Other Frictions

The 4 percent estimate was based on a reduction of 10 percent in supplies of oil to industry—representing 3 percent of their total energy needs—coupled with a one percentage point impact of "some frictions" arising from other problems.

Mr. Jones added that the department's bureau of economic analysis is only now beginning to look at the possible impact on employment and inflation of the energy shortage.

On Nov. 28, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, Herbert Stein, told a press conference: "Our judgment is that the impact on real GNP will not exceed 2 percent."

But there are already some fears, according to some government economists, that the initial impact could be larger than indicated by Mr. Stein.

U.S. Chemical Firms Hit by Crisis

By Jack Egan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (WP).—A severe and growing shortage of petroleum-based raw materials already has forced some of the largest U.S. chemical companies to significantly reduce production, a survey by the Petrochemical Energy Group (PEG) reveals.

Unless the supply situation improves rapidly, particularly with regard to propane, chemical industry spokesmen warn that overall production cutbacks could exceed 15 percent by January. This in turn would affect millions of jobs and billions of dollars in production in the plastics, automobile, pharmaceutical and textile industries, which are heavily dependent on chemical industry products.

A revised study by Arthur D. Little Co. of Cambridge, Mass., completed last week for PEG projects that a 15 percent cut in chemical production could cost the U.S. economy \$65 billion to \$70 billion in total production and 1.5 to 1.8 million jobs because of this interdependence.

"Unless the Arab embargo is lifted, that 15 percent is probably conservative," Henry Groppe, a prominent Houston chemical industry consultant, said this week.

The survey by PEG—composed of 21 of the largest U.S. chemical firms—shows that individual company production cutbacks as of last week range between zero and 30 percent for plastic products, 5 and 35 percent for synthetic fibers, 7 and 85 percent for chemicals and 20 to 80 percent for synthetic rubber.

A dozen companies responded, including Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, B.F. Goodrich and Celanese Corp. Individual cutbacks were not identified, and a spokesman for the petrochemical energy group said a more extensive survey is being conducted.

Propane Critical

Although almost all petroleum-derived raw materials are in tight supply, the most critical is propane, which is the base for making a multitude of chemical, fiber, plastic and rubber products.

The chemical industry, after first being unable to get any priority for use of propane as a feedstock—it is used primarily to fuel farm machinery—

Shortages Force Production Cuts

last week was included as a priority user in the mandatory allocation bill signed by President Nixon.

Union Carbide has been cut back 97 percent in deliveries of propane by Texas, its major supplier, according to Richard C. Perry, manager of energy and feedstock policy for the company. This resulted in a 25 percent cut in production at Union Carbide's giant Taft, La., plant, Mr. Perry said.

A B.F. Goodrich official said the company's chemical subsidiary had been cut back between 15 and 90 percent in propane deliveries by its four suppliers. Goodrich is the largest U.S. producer of polyvinylchloride, a plastic resin used widely in wire insulation and other plastic fabrication.

The official said the company is already allocating customers at between 75 and 85 percent of what has been ordered. "If we don't get propane before the first of the year, our customers are going to have to be severely cut," he predicted.

Although both companies said they had not yet made any layoffs, merely reducing output, the production cutbacks are already beginning to affect smaller plastics and textile manufacturers.

2 Wall Street Rallies Fail, Dow Index Declines 3 Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Two rallies—one at the opening and the other in midafternoon—collapsed on Wall Street today, leaving the market in reverse gear for the fourth consecutive session.

In both cases, there was nothing specific, apart from technical factors, to account for the advance, and analysts suggested that the lower close appeared to raise concern among investors that the market is still probing for a bottom.

Automobile issues, which have been among the hardest hit stocks during the market's six-week slide, continued to attract selling pressure. Industry analysts have attributed the plunge in the group to the fuel shortage and concern that energy-conserving measures could have a marked impact on sales of 1974 model cars.

The Dow Jones Industrial average fell 3.1 to 803.21 and brought to around 183 points the decline in the blue chip barometer since Oct. 26.

The New York Stock Exchange common stock index also showed a small loss, while declines topped advances by about a 9-to-5 margin.

Turnover was 18.03 million shares, compared with 17.90 million yesterday.

Among the most active stocks in retreat were McDonnell Douglas, down 1 1/2 to 14. General Motors 1 1/8 to 46 5/8. McDonald's 1 1/4 to 47 3/4. Kennecott Copper 3 8 to 35 7/8. Chrysler 1 1/4 to 15 3/8, and Loews 1/2 to 1.8.

IBM, which had been ahead 3 points at one time, finished with a net loss of 3 1/4 to 255 1/4. Eastman Kodak, another strong feature during part of the session, closed down 2 to 109 3/4.

Airco rose 5/8 to 15 1/8. It said it advised shareholders to reject Curtiss-Wright's tender offer and that it may have a higher bid by British Oxygen Co. Curtiss-Wright dropped 3/8 to 13 3/4.

Polaroid gained 2 1/2 to 72 7/8, and Walt Disney 1 1/4 to 44 3/8.

Gold mining stocks also moved ahead following a sharp rise in the price of bullion in London. Homestake Mining picked up 8 5/8 to 54 3/4. Dome Mines 6 to 127. Campbell Red Lake 1 1/2 to 72, and ASA 4 5/8 to 59 7/8.

Prices declined in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index fell 0.50 to 90.70.



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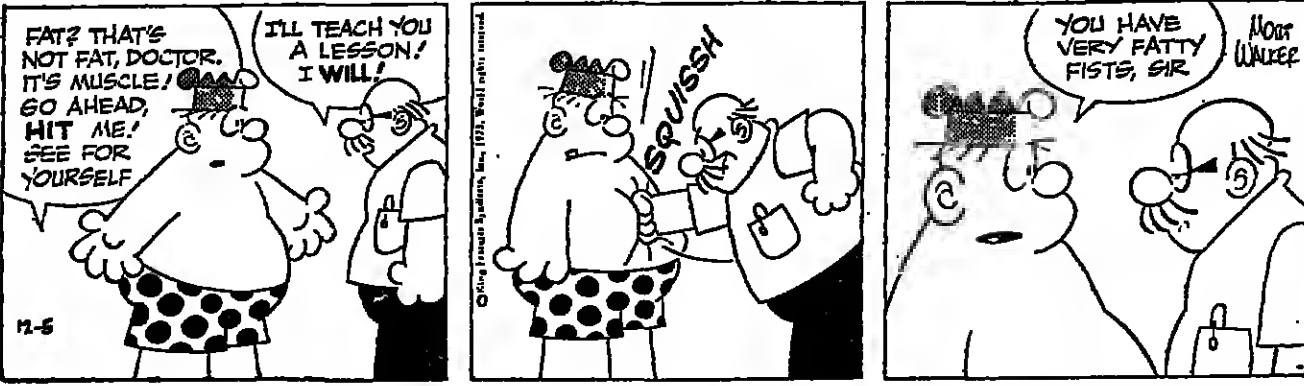
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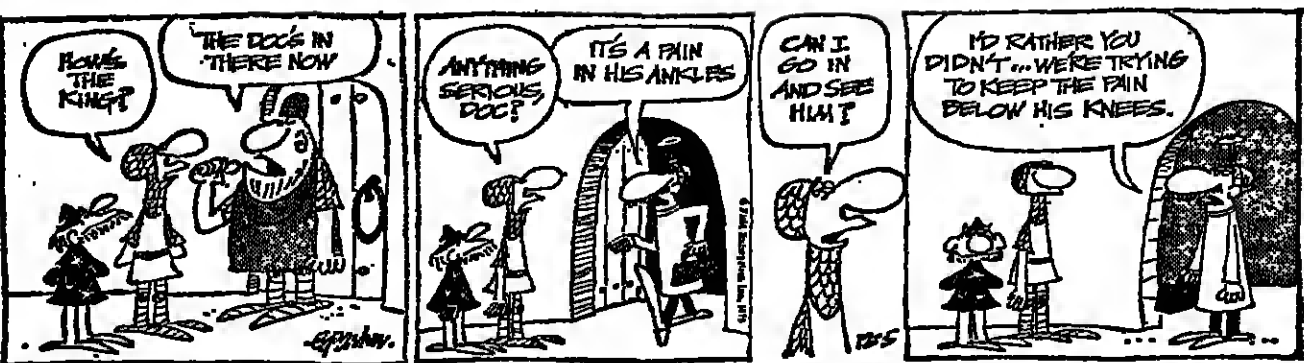
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

A player who makes 12 tricks when he only contracted for games often suffers from a guilt complex. Sometimes the slam was a good proposition and should have been reached, but just as often the slam was a lucky one that required good breaks or a helpful lead.

Quite frequently, as in the diagrammed deal from an American regional tournament, a player may make a slam because he is playing a game, but would have made only a game if he had been playing a slam.

When North-South were foolish enough to bid to six no-trump they were defeated because West made a passive lead of a heart in the interests of safety, whether or not his partner had bid the suit. This gave South an easy 10 tricks, and there was a way to make 11 by an end play against West: At the crucial moment he could be given the lead in clubs and forced to lead from the spade king.

Most South players opened the bidding with one diamond, and North had a problem in standard methods. He was too strong for

two diamonds or one no-trump, and not strong enough for a forcing jump to two no-trump.

Rather than misdescribe the strength of the hand, many North players chose to misdescribe a suit by responding one heart, one spade or even two clubs. One heart offered the easiest route to the normal three no-trump contract, as shown.

With South's spade suit unrevealed in the auction, a spade was the normal lead for West against three no-trump. And from that point, South was in a position to make 12 tricks.

At one table, West led the spade nine—a low spade would have had a similar effect—and South won in his hand with the jack. He finessed the spade queen, and East dropped the heart jack, a signal that was predictably of more interest to South than to West.

South led a low heart from dummy, and East shot up with his king and returned a heart. The declarer took the heart queen, the diamond jack, the heart ace and two more diamond winners.

The lead of the diamond queen was now highly embarrassing for West, who had to unguard one of the black suits to give South a 12th trick, highly valuable in duplicate scoring.

WEST
 ♠ K10954
 ♥ 87
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q10732

EAST (D)
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KJ10952
 ♦ Q1088
 ♣ JS

SOUTH
 ♠ JS32
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AK6

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
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 Pass Pass Pass
 West led the spade nine.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: IDIOT AORTA FALLEN NEARLY
 Answer: "It is NOT spoiled!" - "TAINT"

BOOKS

STAY OF EXECUTION

A Sort of Memoir

By Stewart Alsop. 312 pp. Illustrated. Lippincott. \$8.50.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

True, the opening pages of Stewart Alsop's "Stay of Execution" are not particularly inviting. In the brief preface, we learn that what follows is the memoir of a man condemned to die of a rare form of cancer. In a few succeeding pages, we read how the man first made this discovery. How on the morning of July 19, 1971, while performing closing-up chores at his Maryland weekend house, the 57-year-old Mr. Alsop was suddenly overcome with breathlessness and heart-pounding, and suddenly knew "that something was terribly wrong with me." How he checked into Washington's Georgetown Hospital that same afternoon, was probed and questioned by doctors, and underwent the unpleasant experience of having marrow removed from his spine ("it was not unbearably painful, but... my legs jerked, like a frog's in a laboratory"). And how on the following afternoon, he was bluntly told he had leukemia. "acute myeloblastic leukemia." Yes, an extremely unpleasant beginning this is; and by all logic we should stop reading at once and forgo the depressing story that must certainly follow.

Yet, it is never occurs to us to stop reading. We continue turning the pages throughout Mr. Alsop's ordeal. We bear with him as he explains the technicalities of his disease. We grow eager to understand the meaning of his blood counts and begin to root for them as if they were the prices of stocks we own. We follow with curiosity the detective work undertaken by his doctors to learn when his disease first began. (One clue turns out to be the wounds on Mr. Alsop's legs caused by the follow-through of his tennis serve.) We share his soaring hopes when his disease turns out to be typical and seems for a tantalizing few months to go into spontaneous remission. "Our interest never flags, not even when the disease sets in again and Mr. Alsop realizes that his stay of execution may be shorter than he had come to hope."

Nor are we much depressed by his story. Quite the contrary; almost shamelessly we seem to absorb whatever benign mood Mr. Alsop chooses to color his pages—curiosity over his family background (for the first time in his life, he finds himself looking back instead of forward); or amusement at some of the condolence letters he received or paternal sentimentality over his six children (although one wonders how they will feel about being patronized in these pages); or wistfulness over the death of Dean Acheson (Mr. Alsop felt that, for better or worse, it signified the end of the Eastern

WASP establishment); or faction from looking back at a life full of adventures and fun (although at times the ting of the friends begins to a like name-dropping). Not unpleasant palette of emotion at all.

Yet, how can this possibly be? How can the story of a terminal illness be so tantalizing? Several explanations come to mind. For one, as Mr. Alsop discovered early in his illness, the prospect of death was not so awful. He had learned the worst kind of protection mechanism took over, after the first of being told of the limits of death. In a way, a experience has been more interesting than living in internal intimacy with the gentle W. C. Fields used to call man in the white night, and whom I have come to of as Uncle Thanatos, and times when I have been so very sick, as dead did Thanatos. And for the who is a little further from death, this protective mechanism grows twice quickly to double efficiency, least it did in my case).

For another thing, "Stay of Execution" remains, after a story, and where there is a story, there is always hope. Mr. Alsop's story, the final outcome, but no matter how many times we read Shakespeare's play, we go on hoping and believing that this time it will turn differently. So it is with Alsop's story. We keep in the end will not be what has told us it will be. It continues to be even after the story, for after Mr. Alsop has continued to active and to produce his own political column, Newsmag magazine.

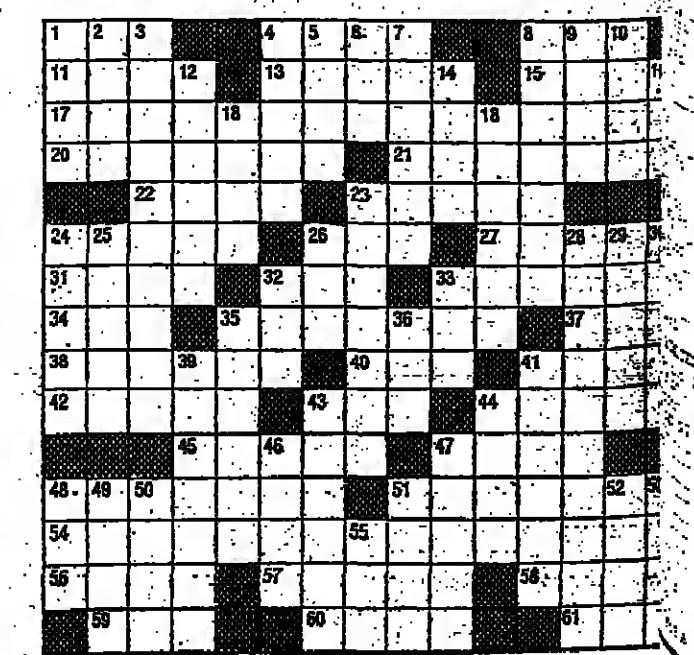
And finally, there seems a certain security in the inevitability of death. Though awareness of it may be smaller than "the peace" Mr. Alsop felt inside him, the "protective mechanism" over, still we all keep the ledge of death hidden some. Death defines our lives. It shapes our ambitions. It guarantees proportion and sure degree. Secretly, we know, though consciously we not to know it, Stewart reminds us of it. "The peace not so horrible to hear," concludes this memento. "There is a time to live, there is also a time to die. Time has not yet come for me. But it will. It will come all of us."

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- ACROSS
- Matterhorn
 - Risky perch
 - Loki's daughter
 - Haze
 - Cries of revelry
 - Black Sea inlet
 - Misshimmer
 - N.C. campus
 - Job and Mary
 - Criticized
 - Heavy cart
 - Covered with lichens
 - Ermine
 - Took the blue
 - Hobnob
 - Gumshoes
 - Kith's partner
 - Construction worker's wear
 - High note
 - Diet
 - Tolstoy
 - River of England
 - Sales or nuisance
 - Orthodox sanctuary
 - Underclassmen
 - Scull
 - Cosmic reason
 - Carpenter's tool
 - Dorothy's creator
 - Hail fellow
 - Some vertebrate
 - Old astronomical arrangement
 - Florence's river
 - English lexicographer
 - German article
 - N.Y. time
 - Sea eagle
 - Raven's sound
 - Current measures, for short
 - Skid
 - Apple or strawberry
 - Grove or Gomez
 - Currier's partner
 - Fine leather
 - Abbr.
 - Give the high sign
 - Peashtul
 - O.T. book
 - Theater section
 - Crowns
 - "— and Lovers"
 - Gangster's foe
 - College group
 - thought
 - (rapt)
 - Use closed-circuit TV
 - Frows
 - Complete: Pro
 - British court wear
 - Impressive
 - Blind prefix
 - Porticoes
 - West or Long
 - Nicknames for cowboy
 - Pick up again
 - Crop
 - Onion
 - Paris exchange
 - Film over
 - Filigree
 - Treasures
 - Stitch loosely
 - F.D.R. agency
 - Raison d'
 - Chaney, Sr.
 - Read hastily
 - Home
 - Merganser
 - One who does
 - Suffix



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